

Principal Benefits for Kaiser Permanente Traditional Plan (1/1/10—12/31/10)

The Services described below are covered only if all the following conditions are satisfied:

- The Services are Medically Necessary
- The Services are provided, prescribed, authorized, or directed by a Plan Physician and you receive the Services from Plan Providers inside our Southern California Region Service Area (your Home Region), except where specifically noted to the contrary in the *Evidence of Coverage (EOC)* for authorized referrals, hospice care, Emergency Care, Post-Stabilization Care, Out-of-Area Urgent Care, and emergency ambulance Services

Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum for Certain Services

For Services subject to the maximum, you will not pay any more Cost Sharing during a calendar year if the Copayments and Coinsurance you pay for those Services add up to one of the following amounts:

For self-only enrollment (a Family of one Member)	\$1,500 per calendar year
For any one Member in a Family of two or more Members	\$1,500 per calendar year
For an entire Family of two or more Members	\$3,000 per calendar year

Deductible or Lifetime Maximum None

Professional Services (Plan Provider office visits) You Pay

Routine preventive care:

Physical exams	\$5 per visit
Well-child visits (through age 23 months)	\$5 per visit
Family planning visits	\$5 per visit
Scheduled prenatal care visits and first postpartum visit.....	\$5 per visit
Eye exams for refraction	\$5 per visit
Hearing tests	\$5 per visit
Flexible sigmoidoscopies	\$5 per visit
Primary and specialty care visits.....	\$5 per visit
Urgent care visits	\$5 per visit
Physical, occupational, and speech therapy.....	\$5 per visit

Outpatient Services You Pay

Outpatient surgery and certain other outpatient procedures	\$5 per procedure
Allergy injection visits	No charge
Allergy testing visits.....	\$5 per visit
Most vaccines (immunizations).....	No charge
X-rays and lab tests	No charge
Health education:	
Individual visits	\$5 per visit
Group educational programs	No charge

Hospitalization Services You Pay

Room and board, surgery, anesthesia, X-rays, lab tests, and drugs	No charge
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Emergency Health Coverage You Pay

Emergency Department visits	\$35 per visit
Note: This Cost Sharing does not apply if admitted directly to the hospital as an inpatient (see "Hospitalization Services" for inpatient Cost Sharing)	

Ambulance Services You Pay

Ambulance Services	No charge
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Prescription Drug Coverage You Pay

Most covered outpatient items in accord with our drug formulary guidelines from Plan Pharmacies or from our mail-order service.....	\$5 for up to a 100-day supply
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Durable Medical Equipment You Pay

Covered durable medical equipment for home use in accord with our durable medical equipment formulary guidelines	No charge
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Mental Health Services You Pay

Inpatient psychiatric hospitalization	No charge
Outpatient individual and group visits	\$5 per individual visit \$2 per group visit

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Chemical Dependency Services	You Pay
Inpatient detoxification	No charge
Outpatient individual visits	\$5 per visit
Outpatient group visits	\$2 per visit
Home Health Services	You Pay
Home health care (up to 100 visits per calendar year)	No charge
Other	You Pay
Hearing aid(s) every 36 months	Amount in excess of \$1,000 Allowance per aid
Skilled nursing facility care (up to 100 days per benefit period)	No charge
Hospice care	No charge

This is a summary of the most frequently asked-about benefits. This chart does not explain benefits, Cost Sharing, out-of-pocket maximums, exclusions, or limitations, nor does it list all benefits and Cost Sharing. For a complete explanation, please refer to the *EOC*. Please note that we provide all benefits required by law (for example, diabetes testing supplies).

YOUR KAISER PERMANENTE CHIROPRACTIC BENEFIT

Chiropractic services are administered by American Specialty Health Plans of California, Inc. (ASH Plans). When you need chiropractic care, follow these simple steps:

1. Find an ASH Plans Participating Chiropractor near you
 - Online at ashcompanies.com
 - Or call **1-800-678-9133 (1-877-710-2746 TTY)**, weekdays from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. Pacific time.
2. Schedule an appointment.
3. Pay for your office visit when you arrive for your appointment.

Services	Copayments and Office Visit Maximums
Chiropractic services are covered when a Participating Chiropractor finds that the services are medically necessary to treat or diagnose neuromusculoskeletal disorders. You can obtain services from any ASH Plans Participating Chiropractor without a referral from a Plan physician.	Office visit copayment: \$5 per visit Office visit limit: 30 visits per calendar year Chiropractic appliance benefit: Chiropractic appliances are provided up to a maximum of \$50 per calendar year when prescribed and provided by an ASH Plans Participating Chiropractor as part of your chiropractic care.

Office visits: Covered services are limited to medically necessary chiropractic services authorized and provided by an ASH Plans Participating Chiropractor.

X-rays and laboratory tests: Medically necessary X-rays and laboratory tests are covered at no charge when prescribed as part of your chiropractic care by a Participating Chiropractor and provided by an appropriately licensed Participating Provider that has contracted with ASH Plans to provide those services.

Participating Chiropractors

ASH Plans contracts with Participating Chiropractors and other Participating Providers to provide covered chiropractic services, including laboratory tests, X-rays, and chiropractic appliances. You must receive covered services from a Participating Provider, except for Emergency Chiropractic Services and services that are not available from Participating Providers that are prior authorized by ASH Plans. The list of Participating Chiropractors is available on the ASH Plans Web site at ashcompanies.com or from the ASH Plans Member Services Department at **1-800-678-9133**. The list of Participating Chiropractors is subject to change at any time without notice.

How to obtain services: To obtain covered services, call a Participating Chiropractor to schedule an initial examination. If additional services are required, your Participating Chiropractor will prepare a treatment plan. The ASH Plans Clinical Services Manager will authorize the treatment plan if the services are medically necessary chiropractic services for you. ASH Plans will disclose to you, upon request, the process that it uses to authorize a treatment plan. If you have questions or concerns, please contact ASH Plans Member Services Department.

Emergency Chiropractic Services

Covered chiropractic services provided for the sudden and unexpected onset of an injury or condition affecting the neuromusculoskeletal system that manifests itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity, including severe pain, such that a reasonable layperson with no special knowledge of health, medicine, or chiropractic care could reasonably expect that a delay of immediate chiropractic care could result in (1) placing your (or your unborn child's) health in serious jeopardy, (2) serious impairment to your bodily functions, or (3) serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

This is a summary and is intended to highlight only the most frequently asked questions about the benefit, including copayments.

This benefit is not to be offered in an HSA plan. Please refer to the *Chiropractic Services Amendment of the Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc., Evidence of Coverage* for a detailed description of the chiropractic benefit, including exclusions and limitations and Emergency Chiropractic Services.



