

L.A. Care Covered: Gold HMO

Coverage Period: 01/01/2014 – 12/31/2014

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

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This is only a summary. If you want more detail about your coverage and costs, you can get the complete terms in the policy or plan document at www.lacarecovered.org or by calling 1- 855-270-2327.

Important Questions	Answers	Why this Matters:
What is the overall deductible ?	\$0	You must pay all the costs up to the deductible amount before this plan begins to pay for covered services you use. Check your policy or plan document to see when the deductible starts over (usually, but not always, January 1st). See the chart starting on page 2 for how much you pay for covered services after you meet the deductible .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No	You must pay all of the costs for these services up to the specific deductible amount before this plan begins to pay for these services.
Is there an out-of-pocket limit on my expenses?	Yes. For participating providers \$6,350 person / \$12,700 family	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay during a coverage period (usually one year) for your share of the cost of covered services. This limit helps you plan for health care expenses.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit ?	Premiums, balance-billed charges, and health care this plan doesn't cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the out-of-pocket limit .
Is there an overall annual limit on what the plan pays?	No.	The chart starting on page 2 describes any limits on what the plan will pay for <i>specific</i> covered services, such as office visits.
Does this plan use a network of providers ?	Yes. For a list of contracted providers, please see www.lacarecovered.org or call 1- 855-270-2327	If you use an in-network doctor or other health care provider , this plan will pay some or all of the costs of covered services. Be aware, your in-network doctor or hospital may use an out-of-network provider for some services. Plans use the term in-network, preferred , or participating for providers in their network . See the chart starting on page 2 for how this plan pays different kinds of providers .
Do I need a referral to see a specialist ?	Yes. Your Primary Care Physician (PCP) has to refer you.	This plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a specialist for covered services but only if you have the plan's permission before you see the specialist.
Are there services this plan doesn't cover?	Yes.	Some of the services this plan doesn't cover are listed on page 5. See your policy or plan document for additional information about excluded services .

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- **Copayments** are fixed dollar amounts (for example, \$15) you pay for covered health care, usually when you receive the service.
- **Coinsurance** is *your* share of the costs of a covered service, calculated as a percent of the **allowed amount** for the service. For example, if the plan's **allowed amount** for an overnight hospital stay is \$1,000, your **coinsurance** payment of 20% would be \$200. This may change if you haven't met your **deductible**.
- The amount the plan pays for covered services is based on the **allowed amount**. If an out-of-network **provider** charges more than the **allowed amount**, you may have to pay the difference. For example, if an out-of-network hospital charges \$1,500 for an overnight stay and the **allowed amount** is \$1,000, you may have to pay the \$500 difference. (This is called **balance billing**.)
- This plan may encourage you to use network **providers** by charging you lower **deductibles**, **copayments** and **coinsurance** amounts.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	Your Cost If You Use an In-network Provider	Your Cost If You Use an Out-of-network Provider	Limitations & Exceptions
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$30	Not covered	
	Specialist visit	\$50	Not covered	
	Other practitioner office visit	\$30	Not covered	Includes therapy visits, other office visits not provided by either Primary Care or Specialty Physicians or not specified in another benefit category.
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	Not covered	
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	\$30 for laboratory tests. \$50 for X-rays and diagnostic imaging.	Not covered	
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	\$250	Not covered	Prior Authorization is Required

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If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.lacarecovered.org .	Generic drugs	Retail - \$19 Mail Order - \$38	Not covered	Up to 30 day supply for Retail Pharmacy Up to 90 day supply for Mail Order Pharmacy
	Preferred brand drugs	Retail - \$50 Mail Order - \$100	Not covered	Up to 30 day supply for Retail Pharmacy Up to 90 day supply for Mail Order Pharmacy
	Non-preferred brand drugs	Retail - \$70 Mail Order - \$140	Not covered	Up to 30 day supply for Retail Pharmacy Up to 90 day supply for Mail Order Pharmacy Prior Authorization is Required
	Specialty drugs	20%	Not covered	Prior Authorization is Required
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	\$600	Not covered	Prior Authorization is Required
	Physician/surgeon fees		Not covered	
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room services	\$250	\$250	Copay waived if admitted
	Emergency medical transportation	\$250	\$250	
	Urgent care	\$60	Not covered	
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	\$600 per day up to 5 days	Not covered	Prior Authorization is Required
	Physician/surgeon fee		Not covered	
If you have mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse needs	Mental/Behavioral health outpatient services	\$30	Not covered	Prior Authorization is Required.
	Mental/Behavioral health inpatient services	\$600 per day up to 5 days	Not covered	Prior Authorization is Required.
	Substance use disorder outpatient services	\$30	Not covered	Prior Authorization is Required.
	Substance use disorder inpatient services	\$600 per day up to 5 days	Not covered	Prior Authorization is Required.
If you are pregnant	Prenatal care and preconception visits	No charge	Not covered	

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	Delivery and all inpatient services	\$600 per day up to 5 days	Not covered	
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	\$30	Not covered	Up to a maximum of 100 visits per Calendar Year per Member by home health care agency providers. Prior Authorization is Required
	Rehabilitation services	\$30	Not covered	Prior Authorization is Required
	Habilitation services	\$30	Not covered	Prior Authorization is Required
	Skilled nursing care	\$300 per day up to 5 days	Not covered	Up to a maximum of 100 days per Calendar Year per Member. Prior Authorization is Required
	Durable medical equipment	20%	Not covered	Prior Authorization is Required
	Hospice service	No charge	Not covered	Prior Authorization is Required
If your child needs dental or eye care	Eye exam	No charge	Not covered	Deductible waived
	Glasses	1 pair per year	Not covered	
	Dental check-up – Preventive and Diagnostic	Not covered	Not covered	
	Dental Basic Services			
	Dental Restorative and Orthodontia Services			

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Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Does NOT Cover (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other excluded services.)

- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Infertility treatment
- Hearing aids
- Long-term care
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.
- Private-duty nursing
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Routine foot care
- Most coverage provided outside the United States.
- Chiropractic care

Other Covered Services (This isn't a complete list. Check your policy or plan document for other covered services and your costs for these services.)

- Acupuncture (if prescribed for rehabilitation purposes)
- Bariatric surgery
- Weight loss programs

Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

Federal and State laws may provide protections that allow you to keep this health insurance coverage as long as you pay your **premium**. There are exceptions, however, such as if:

- You commit fraud
- The insurer stops offering services in the State
- You move outside the coverage area

For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact us at 1-855-270-2327. You may also contact your state insurance department at 1-888-466-2219.

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Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

If you have a complaint or are dissatisfied with a denial of coverage for claims under your plan, you may be able to **appeal** or file a **grievance**. For questions about your rights, this notice, or assistance, you can contact: **1-855-270-2327**.

Language Access Services:

IMPORTANT: You can get an interpreter at no cost to talk to your doctor or health plan. To get an interpreter or to ask about written information in (your language), first call your health plan's phone number at **1-855-270-2327**. Someone who speaks (your language) can help you. If you need more help, call the HMO Help Center at 1-888-466-2219

IMPORTANTE: Puede obtener la ayuda de un interprete sin costo alguno para hablar con su médico o con su plan de salud. Para obtener la ayuda de un interprete o preguntar sobre información escrita en español, primero llame al número de teléfono de su plan de salud al **1-855-270-2327**. Alguien que habla español puede ayudarle. Si necesita ayuda adicional, llame al Centro de ayuda de HMO al 1-888-466-2219.

MAHALAGA: Maaari kang kumuha ng isang tagasalin nang walang bayad upang makipag-usap sa iyong doktor o sa planong pangkalusugan. Upang makakuha ng isang tagapagsalin o magtanong tungkol sa nakasulat na impormasyon sa Tagalog, mangyaring tawagan muna ang numero ng telepono ng iyong planong pangkalusugan sa **1-855-270-2327**. Ang isang tao na nakapagsasalita ng Tagalog ay maaaring tumulong sa iyo. Kung kailangan mo ng dagdag na tulong, tawagan ang Sentro na Tumutulong ng HMO sa 1-888-466-2219.

[Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的帮助, 请拨打这个号码1-888-466-2219.]

[Navajo (Dine): Dinek'ehgo shika at'ohwol ninisingo, kwiiijigo holne' 1-888-466-2219.]

To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.

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About these Coverage Examples:

These examples show how this plan might cover medical care in given situations. Use these examples to see, in general, how much financial protection a sample patient might get if they are covered under different plans.



This is not a cost estimator.

Don't use these examples to estimate your actual costs under this plan. The actual care you receive will be different from these examples, and the cost of that care will also be different.

See the next page for important information about these examples.

Having a baby (normal delivery)

- Amount owed to providers: \$7,540
- Plan pays \$4,540
- Patient pays \$ 3,000

Sample care costs:

Hospital charges (mother)	\$2,700
Routine obstetric care	\$2,100
Hospital charges (baby)	\$900
Anesthesia	\$900
Laboratory tests	\$500
Prescriptions	\$200
Radiology	\$200
Vaccines, other preventive	\$40
Total	\$7,540

Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$0
Copays	\$3,000
Coinsurance	\$0
Limits or exclusions	\$0
Total	\$3,000

Managing type 2 diabetes (routine maintenance of a well-controlled condition)

- Amount owed to providers: \$5,400
- Plan pays \$4,090
- Patient pays \$1,310

Sample care costs:

Prescriptions	\$2,900
Medical Equipment and Supplies	\$1,300
Office Visits and Procedures	\$700
Education	\$300
Laboratory tests	\$100
Vaccines, other preventive	\$100
Total	\$5,400

Patient pays:

Deductibles	\$0
Copays	\$560
Coinsurance	\$750
Limits or exclusions	\$0
Total	\$1,310

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Questions and answers about the Coverage Examples:

What are some of the assumptions behind the Coverage Examples?

- Costs don't include **premiums**.
- Sample care costs are based on national averages supplied by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and aren't specific to a particular geographic area or health plan.
- The patient's condition was not an excluded or preexisting condition.
- All services and treatments started and ended in the same coverage period.
- There are no other medical expenses for any member covered under this plan.
- Out-of-pocket expenses are based only on treating the condition in the example.
- The patient received all care from in-network **providers**. If the patient had received care from out-of-network **providers**, costs would have been higher.

What does a Coverage Example show?

For each treatment situation, the Coverage Example helps you see how **deductibles**, **copayments**, and **coinsurance** can add up. It also helps you see what expenses might be left up to you to pay because the service or treatment isn't covered or payment is limited.

Does the Coverage Example predict my own care needs?

✘ **No.** Treatments shown are just examples. The care you would receive for this condition could be different based on your doctor's advice, your age, how serious your condition is, and many other factors.

Does the Coverage Example predict my future expenses?

✘ **No.** Coverage Examples are **not** cost estimators. You can't use the examples to estimate costs for an actual condition. They are for comparative purposes only. Your own costs will be different depending on the care you receive, the prices your **providers** charge, and the reimbursement your health plan allows.

Can I use Coverage Examples to compare plans?

✓ **Yes.** When you look at the Summary of Benefits and Coverage for other plans, you'll find the same Coverage Examples. When you compare plans, check the "Patient Pays" box in each example. The smaller that number, the more coverage the plan provides.

Are there other costs I should consider when comparing plans?

✓ **Yes.** An important cost is the **premium** you pay. Generally, the lower your **premium**, the more you'll pay in out-of-pocket costs, such as **copayments**, **deductibles**, and **coinsurance**. You should also consider contributions to accounts such as health savings accounts (HSAs), flexible spending arrangements (FSAs) or health reimbursement accounts (HRAs) that help you pay out-of-pocket expenses.

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