**BAY AREA AUTOMOTIVE GROUP WELFARE FUND**

**Important Notice From the Board of Trustees**

**To Active Employees**

**Comparison of Active Employees Medical Benefits**

**December 1, 2024**

**For**

**Kaiser Health Plan HMO**

**And**

**Self-Funded Insurance Plan PPZA**

**Administrative Offices of the Fund**

**4160 Dublin Blvd., Ste 100**

**Dublin, CA 94568**

**1-800-267-3232**

Chinese (中文): 如果需要中文的幫助, 請撥打這個號碼 1-800-267-3232.

| Benefit | **Kaiser Permanente HMO** | **Blue Cross PPO Plan\*** |
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| Calendar Year Deductible | None | $250 per member/$500 per family |
| Maximum Annual Benefit (per covered individual) | Unlimited | Unlimited |
| Medical Annual out-of-pocket maximum (indiv/family) | $1,500 per member/$3,000 family | $2,000/$4,000 In-network  $8,000/$16,000 Out-of-network |
| Emergency Room  For medical “Emergency” | $50 Co-pay (waived if admitted directly to the hospital) | Plan pays 1st $1,000; thereafter, 80%;  no deductible applied |
| Urgent Care Center | $5 Co-pay | Plan pays 1st $1,000; thereafter, 80% In-network, 60% Out-of-network; no deductible applied |
| Physician Office Visits | $5 Co-pay | $20 Co-pay In-Network  60% Out-of-Network |
| Surgical Benefits (No Cosmetic Surgery) | $5 Co-pay per procedure | 80% In-network  60% Out-of-network |
| Inpatient Hospitalization | No Charge | 80% In-network  60% Out-of-network |
| Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) (Subject to Utilization Review) | No Charge (up to 100 days per benefit period) | 80% In-network  60% Out-of-network |
| Physician's Services in Hospital/Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) | No additional Charge | 80% In-network  60% Out-of-network |
| Organ Transplants | $5 Co-pay | 80% In-network  60% Out-of-network |
| Specialist Consultation (including self-referral to Ob/Gyn) | $5 Co-pay | $20 Co-pay In-Network  60% Out-of-Network |
| Ambulance Services | $50 per trip | 80% In-network  60% Out-of-network |
| Maternity Office Visits | $5 Co-pay | 80% In-network  60% Out-of-network |
| Normal Delivery/C-Section | No Charge | 80% In-network  60% Out-of-network |
| Well Child Preventive Care  Age/frequency guidelines apply | $5 Co-pay | In-network: No charge for Health Reform services  Out-of-network: Not covered |
| Preventive care/screening/immunizations  Age/frequency guidelines apply | $5 Co-pay | In-network: No charge for Health Reform services  Out-of-network: Not covered |
| Vision & Hearing | $5 (exam only)  Vision services covered under Vision Service Plan | Covered under Vision Service Plan (VSP)  (Hearing not covered) |
| X-ray, Imaging & Lab Services | No Charge | 80% In-network  60% Out-of-network |
| Rehab Therapy (inpatient) | No Charge | 80% In-network  60% Out-of-network |
| Rehab Therapy (PT, OT, SP) (outpatient) | $5 Co-pay | 80% In-network  60% Out-of-network; subject to Util. Review |
| Infertility Services | Refer to Evidence of Coverage | Not Covered |
| Mental Health Care – Inpatient | No Charge | . 80% In-network  60% Out-of-network |
| Mental Health Care - Outpatient | $5 Co-pay for Individual outpatient evaluation & treatment  $2 Co-pay for Group outpatient treatment | $20 Co-pay In-Network  60% Out-of-Network |
| Alcohol & Drug Treatment – Inpatient  Authorization under PPO Plan Required through TAP | No Charge | In-network: 100% 1st admit; 80% subject to deductible  for subsequent admits.  Out-of-Network: 60% subject to deductible |
| Alcohol & Drug Treatment – Outpatient  PPO Network is through TAP | $5 Co-pay for Individual outpatient evaluation & treatment  $2 Co-pay for Group outpatient treatment | 80% In-network  60% Out-of-network |
| Hemodialysis | $5 Co-pay | 80% In-network  60% Out-of-network |
| Hospice Care | No Charge | 80% In-network  60% Out-of-network |
| Home Health Care | No Charge  (limited to 3 visits per day/100 visits per year) | 80% In-network; 60% Out-of-network;  100 visits/year limit |
| Prescription Drug  Under Blue Cross PPO Plan, Prescription Drugs are administered through Optum | **Retail: 30-day supply**  $5 Co-pay/generic; $5 Co-pay/ brand  **Mail Order: 31-100 day supply**  $5 Co-pay generic; $5 Co-pay brand  (KFHP Formulary only); Member pays full cost for "brand" when a generic drug can be substituted and is refused | **Retail: 34-day supply**  $10 co-pay generic; $25 co-pay brand  $50 copay for non-formulary  **Mail Order: 90-day supply**  $20 co-pay generic; $50 co-pay brand, $100 co-pay non-formulary  Annual out-of-pocket Rx max:  $2,350/individual; $4,700/family |
| Durable Medical Equipment | Refer to Evidence of Coverage | 80% In-network; 60% Out-of-network;  subject to Utilization Review |
| Chiropractic Care | Not Covered | 80% In-network; 60% Out-of-network; 20 visits allowed prior to Utilization Review |

\* Plan covers contract rate if preferred provider or up to reasonable and customary allowance if non-preferred provider. **See over for instructions on locating an in-network provider.**

* **Note: This summary chart is provided to facilitate comparison only. Refer to the summary plan description and plan inserts for exclusions, limitations and exact terms. HMO contains exclusions and limitations not listed above, HMO medical service contract and combined evidence of coverage must be consulted to determine the exact terms and conditions. HMO will furnish these documents upon request.**

**Quick, Easy Way to Find Indemnity Plan Preferred Providers**

With Bay Area Automotive Group Medical coverage, you have the option of seeing a preferred or non-preferred provider; however, you will pay more if you use a non-preferred provider. The preferred provider network for the Bay Area Automotive Group Medical Plan is provided through Anthem Blue Cross of California. When you enroll in the Bay Area Automotive Group Medical Plan, you will receive an Anthem Blue Cross ID card approximately 6 weeks after your effective date. To find a doctor near you in the Anthem Blue Cross network, call the Administrative Office at 1-800-267-3232 or log into the Anthem Blue Cross website at: [www.anthem.com/ca](http://www.anthem.com/ca) and follow the instructions below. Once in the Anthem Blue Cross website, you can search by specific provider name or find a network provider in your area:

In your browser, type in [www.anthem.com/ca](http://www.anthem.com/ca) , then Click on “Find Care”. You do not need to create a member log-in to search for a provider. Then follow the numbered steps:

1. In your browser, type in [www.anthem.com/ca](http://www.anthem.com/ca) Important: do not use “Member Log In” to find a participating provider

2. Select “Find Care” on the right and then “Basic search as a guest”.

3. From the drop down lists, under “*Select the type of plan or network*”, select **Medical Plan or Network** and select **California** for the state.

4. Under “*Select how you get health insurance”*, select **Medical (Employer-sponsored)** and for *“Select a plan/network”*, select **Prudent Buyer PPO** and press **Continue.**

5. Then choose your location and search by doctor, hospital, procedure or type of “Care Provider”.

6. Lastly, there are filters on the right that will allow you to modify the list by miles radius, gender, language preference, etc.