Summary of Benefits and Disclosure Form

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When it comes to your health care, the best decisions are made with the best choices. Health Net of California, Inc. (Health Net) provides you with ways to help you receive the care you deserve. This Summary of Benefits and Disclosure Form (SB/DF) answers basic questions about this versatile plan.

If you have further questions, contact us:

 By phone at 1-800-522-0088,

 Or write to: Health Net of California
P.O. Box 9103
Van Nuys, CA 91409-9103

Health Net believes this plan is a "grandfathered health plan" under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the Affordable Care Act). As permitted by the Affordable Care Act, a grandfathered health plan can preserve certain basic health coverage that was already in effect when that law was enacted. Being a grandfathered health plan means that your plan may not include certain consumer protections of the Affordable Care Act that apply to other plans, for example, the requirement for the provision of preventive health services without any cost sharing. However, grandfathered health plans must comply with certain other consumer protections in the Affordable Care Act, for example, the elimination of lifetime dollar limits on benefits.

Questions regarding which protections apply and which protections do not apply to a grandfathered health plan and what might cause a plan to change from grandfathered health plan status can be directed to the plan administrator at your group or to Health Net's Customer Contact Center at the phone number on the back of your Health Net ID card. If you are enrolled in an employer plan that is subject to ERISA, 29 U.S.C. 1001 et seq., you may also contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor at 1-866-444-3272 or www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform. This website has a table summarizing which protections do and do not apply to grandfathered health plans.

This Summary of Benefits/Disclosure Form (SB/DF) is only a summary of your health plan. The plan’s Evidence of Coverage (EOC), which you will receive after you enroll, contains the exact terms and conditions of your Health Net coverage. You should also consult the Group Hospital and Professional Service Agreement (issued to your employer) to determine governing contractual provisions. It is important for you to carefully read this SB/DF and the plan’s EOC thoroughly once received, especially those sections that apply to those with special health care needs. This SB/DF includes a matrix of benefits in the section titled "Schedule of Benefits and Coverage."

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How the Plan Works

Please read the following information so you will know from whom health care may be obtained, or what physician group to use.

SELECTION OF PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN GROUPS

- When you enroll with Health Net, you choose a contracting physician group. From your physician group, you select one doctor to provide basic health care; this is your Primary Care Physician (PCP).
- Health Net requires the designation of a Primary Care Physician. A Primary Care Physician provides and coordinates your medical care. You have the right to designate any Primary Care Physician who participates in our network and who is available to accept you or your family members, subject to the requirements of the physician group. For children, a pediatrician may be designated as the Primary Care Physician. Until you make this Primary Care Physician designation, Health Net designates one for you. For information on how to select a Primary Care Physician and for a list of the participating Primary Care Physicians in the Health Net Service Area, refer to your Health Net Group HMO Directory (Health Net HMO Directory). The Health Net HMO Directory is also available on the Health Net website at www.healthnet.com. You can also call the Customer Contact Center at the number shown on your Health Net ID card to request provider information.
- Whenever you or a covered family member needs health care, your PCP will provide the medically necessary care. Specialist care is also available, when referred by your PCP or physician group.
- You do not have to choose the same physician group or PCP for all members of your family. Physician groups, with names of physicians, are listed in the Health Net HMO Directory.

HOW TO CHOOSE A PHYSICIAN

Choosing a PCP is important to the quality of care you receive. To be comfortable with your choice, we suggest the following:

- Discuss any important health issues with your chosen PCP;
- Ask your PCP or the physician group about the specialist referral policies and hospitals used by the physician group; and
- Be sure that you and your family members have adequate access to medical care, by choosing a doctor located within 30 miles of your home or work.

SPECIALISTS AND REFERRAL CARE

If you need medical care that your PCP cannot provide, your PCP may refer you to a specialist or other health care provider for that care. Refer to the “Mental Disorders and Chemical Dependency Care” section below for information about receiving care for Mental Disorders and Chemical Dependency.

You do not need prior authorization from Health Net or from any other person (including a Primary Care Physician) in order to obtain access to obstetrical, gynecological, reproductive or sexual health care from an in-network health care professional who specializes in obstetrics, gynecology or reproductive and sexual health. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan, or procedures for making referrals. For a list of participating health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics, gynecology or reproductive and sexual health, refer to your Health Net Group HMO Directory (Health Net HMO Directory) on the Health Net website at www.healthnet.com. A copy of the Health Net
HMO Directory may also be ordered online or by calling Health Net Customer Contact Center at 1-800-522-0088.

MENTAL DISORDERS AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY CARE

Health Net contracts with MHN Services, an affiliate behavioral health administrative services company (the Behavioral Health Administrator), which administers behavioral health services for mental disorders and chemical dependency conditions. For more information about how to receive care and the Behavioral Health Administrator's prior authorization requirements, please refer to the "Behavioral Health Services" section of this SB/DF.

HOW TO ENROLL

Complete the enrollment form found in the enrollment packet and return the form to your employer. If a form is not included, your employer may require you to use an electronic enrollment form or an interactive voice response enrollment system. Please contact your employer for more information.

Some hospitals and other providers do not provide one or more of the following services that may be covered under the plan's Evidence of Coverage and that you or your family member might need:

- Family planning
- Contraceptive services; including emergency contraception
- Sterilization, including tubal ligation at the time of labor and delivery
- Infertility treatments
- Abortion

You should obtain more information before you enroll. Call your prospective doctor, medical group, independent practice association or clinic, or call the Health Net Customer Contact Center at the phone number on the back cover to ensure that you can obtain the health care services that you need.
Schedule of Benefits and Coverage

This matrix is intended to be used to help you compare coverage benefits and is a summary only. The evidence of coverage (EOC) should be consulted for a detailed description of coverage benefits and limitations.

The copayment amounts listed below are the fees charged to you for covered services you receive. Copayments can be either a fixed dollar amount or a percentage of Health Net's cost for the service or supply and is agreed to in advance by Health Net and the contracted provider. Fixed dollar copayments are due and payable at the time services are rendered. Percentage copayments are usually billed after the service is received.

Covered services for medical, mental disorders and chemical dependency conditions provided appropriately as telehealth services are covered on the same basis and to the same extent as covered services delivered in-person.

### Principal Benefits and Coverage Matrix

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<th>Deductibles</th>
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<td>One member</td>
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<td>$3000</td>
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<td>Family (three members or more)</td>
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Once your payments for covered services and supplies equals the amount shown above in any one calendar year, no additional copayments for covered services and supplies are required for the remainder of the calendar year. Once an individual member in a family meets the individual out-of-pocket maximum, the other enrolled family members must continue to pay copayments for covered services and supplies until the total amount of copayments paid by the family reaches the family out-of-pocket maximum or each enrolled family member individually meets the individual out-of-pocket maximum.

Payments for any infertility services or services not covered by this plan will not count toward this calendar year out-of-pocket maximum, unless otherwise noted. You must continue to pay copayments for any services and supplies that do not apply to the out-of-pocket maximum.

### Professional Services

The copayments below apply to professional services only. Services that are rendered in a hospital or an outpatient center are also subject to the hospital or outpatient center services copayment. See "Hospitalization Services" and "Outpatient Services" in this section to determine if any additional copayments may apply.

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In a physician’s office or outpatient facility .............................................. Covered in full

Laboratory procedures
In an inpatient setting ................................................................................ Covered in full
In a physician’s office or outpatient facility .............................................. Covered in full

Diagnostic imaging (including x-ray) services
In an inpatient setting ................................................................................ Covered in full
In a physician’s office or outpatient facility .............................................. Covered in full

CT, SPECT, MRI, MUGA and PET
In an inpatient setting ................................................................................ Covered in full
In a physician’s office or outpatient facility .............................................. Covered in full

Rehabilitation and habilitation therapy ....................................................... Covered in full
Chemotherapy ............................................................................................. Covered in full
Radiation therapy ......................................................................................... Covered in full

Telehealth consultation through the Select Telehealth Services Provider® ......................................................... Covered in full

▲ Surgery includes surgical reconstruction of a breast incident to mastectomy (including lumpectomy), including surgery to restore symmetry; also includes prostheses and treatment of physical complications at all stages of mastectomy, including lymphedema. While Health Net and your physician group will determine the most appropriate services, the length of hospital stay will be determined solely by your PCP.

● Health Net contracts with certain Select Telehealth Services Providers to provide telehealth services for medical, mental disorders and chemical dependency conditions. The designated Select Telehealth Services Provider for this plan is listed on the Health Net ID card. To obtain services, contact the Select Telehealth Services Provider directly as shown on the ID card.

Services from the Select Telehealth Services Provider are not intended to replace services from your physician, but are a supplemental service that may provide telehealth coverage for certain services at a lower cost. You are not required to use the Health Net Select Telehealth Services Provider for your telehealth services. Telehealth consultations through the Select Telehealth Services Provider are confidential consultations by telephone or secure online video. The Select Telehealth Services Provider provides primary care services and may be used when your Physician’s office is closed or you need quick access to a Physician or Participating Mental Health Professional. You do not need to contact your Primary Care Physician prior to using telehealth consultation services through the Select Telehealth Services Provider.

Preventive Care

Preventive care services .............................................................................. $5

Preventive care services are covered for children and adults, as directed by your physician, based on the guidelines from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) Grade A&B recommendations, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices that have been adopted by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the guidelines for infants, children, adolescents and women’s preventive health care as supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

Preventive care services include, but are not limited to, periodic health evaluations, immunizations, diagnostic preventive procedures, including preventive care services for pregnancy, and preventive vision and hearing screening examinations, a human papillomavirus (HPV) screening test that is approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the option of any cervical cancer screening test approved by the FDA.
### Outpatient Facility Services

- Outpatient facility services (other than surgery) ........................................ Covered in full
- Outpatient surgery (surgery performed in a hospital or outpatient surgery center only) ........................................ Covered in full

*Outpatient care for infertility is described below in the “Infertility Services” section.*

### Hospitalization Services

- Semi-private hospital room or special care unit with ancillary services, including maternity care (unlimited days) ........................................ Covered in full per admission
- Skilled nursing facility stay (per admission; limited to 100 days per calendar year) ........................................ Covered in full
- Physician visit to hospital or skilled nursing facility ........................................ Covered in full

*The above inpatient hospitalization copayment is applicable for each admission of hospitalization for an adult, pediatric or newborn patient. If a newborn patient requires admission to a special care unit, a separate copayment for inpatient hospital services for the newborn patient will apply.

*Inpatient care for infertility is described below in the "Infertility Services" section.*

### Emergency Health Coverage (Medical Care other than Mental Disorders and Chemical Dependency Services)

- Emergency room (professional and facility charges) ........................................ $35
- Urgent care center (professional and facility charges) ........................................ $35

*Copayments for emergency room visits will not apply if the member is admitted as an inpatient directly from the emergency room. A visit to one of the urgent care centers that is owned and operated by the member’s physician group will be considered an office visit and the office visit copayment, if any, will apply.*

### Emergency Health Coverage (Mental Disorders and Chemical Dependency Services)

- Emergency room (professional and facility charges) ........................................ $35
- Urgent care center (professional and facility charges) ........................................ $5

*Copayments for emergency room visits will not apply if the member is admitted as an inpatient directly from the emergency room. A visit to one of the urgent care centers that is owned and operated by the member’s physician group will be considered an office visit and the office visit copayment, if any, will apply.*

### Ambulance Services (Medical Care other than Mental Disorders and Chemical Dependency Services)

- Ground ambulance ........................................ Covered in full
- Air ambulance ........................................ Covered in full

### Ambulance Services (Mental Disorders and Chemical Dependency Services)

- Ground ambulance ........................................ Covered in full
Air ambulance ......................................................... Covered in full

Up to a 12-consecutive-calendar-month supply of covered FDA-approved, self-administered hormonal contraceptives may be dispensed with a single prescription drug order. The applicable copayment will be the appropriate multiple of the retail copayment for up to a 30-consecutive-calendar-day supply, as shown above. However, when the retail copayment is a percentage, the copayment for the contraceptive prescription will be at the same percentage of the cost to Health Net as the retail copayment.

Medical Supplies

Durable medical equipment (including nebulizers, face masks and tubing for the treatment of asthma) ......................................................... Covered in full

Orthotics (such as bracing, supports and casts) ......................................................... Covered in full

Diabetic equipment* ................................................................................................. Covered in full

Diabetic footwear ................................................................................................. Covered in full

Prostheses (including ostomy and urological supplies) .......................................................... Covered in full

걜 - Diabetic equipment and supplies are covered under the medical benefit (through “Diabetic equipment”) and include blood glucose monitors (and monitors designed for the visually impaired) and testing strips, corrective footwear, insulin pumps and related supplies, specific brands of pen delivery systems for the administration of insulin (including pen needles), Ketone test strips, insulin syringes, and lancets and puncture devices when used in monitoring blood glucose levels.

In addition, the following supplies are covered under the medical benefit as specified: visual aids (excluding eyewear) to assist the visually impaired with the proper dosing of insulin are provided through the prostheses benefit; Glucagon is provided through the self-injectable benefit. Self-management training, education and medical nutrition therapy will be covered only when provided by licensed health care professionals with expertise in the management or treatment of diabetes (provided through the patient education benefit).

Your physician must contact the Health Net Pharmacy Department for prior authorization before you can obtain the following covered items upon presentation of your prescription at a contracting Health Net Pharmacy: reusable pen delivery systems, specific brands of disposable insulin needles and syringes, and disposable pen needles.

Mental Disorders and Chemical Dependency Benefits

aney - Benefits are administered by MHN Services, an affiliate behavioral health administrative services company which provides behavioral health services. For definitions of severe mental illness or serious emotional disturbances of a child, please refer to the Behavioral health section of this SB/DF, or call the Customer Contact Center at the number listed on the back cover of this booklet.

Outpatient office visit/professional consultation

  Individual session ................................................................. $5

  Group therapy session ..................................................... $2.50

Outpatient services other than an office visit/professional consultation ..................................................................................................................... Covered in full

Participating mental health professional visit to member’s home .............................................. $5

Inpatient services at a hospital, behavioral health facility or residential treatment center (per admission) ...................................................................................... Covered in full
*If two or more members in the same family attend the same outpatient treatment session, only one copayment will be applied.

Services include psychological evaluation or therapeutic session in an office setting, medication management and drug therapy monitoring.

*Services include psychological and neuropsychological testing, other outpatient procedures, outpatient detoxification, intensive outpatient care program, day treatment, partial hospitalization and therapeutic session in a home setting for pervasive developmental disorder or autism per provider per day.

*Visits to member’s home are at the discretion of the Participating Mental Health Professional in accordance with rules and criteria established by the administrator.

### Home Health Services

Home health services (copayment starts the 31st calendar day after the 1st visit) .................................................. $10 per visit

### Other Services

- Blood or blood products ................................................................. Covered in full
- Renal dialysis .............................................................................. Covered in full
- Hospice services ........................................................................ Covered in full

### Infertility Services

Infertility services and supplies (all covered services that diagnose, evaluate or treat infertility) .......................................................... 50%

Infertility services include professional services, inpatient and outpatient care and treatment by injections.

Infertility services (which include GIFT) and all covered services that prepare the member to receive this procedure, are covered only for the Health Net member.

Injections for infertility are covered only when provided in connection with services that are covered by this plan.

### Chiropractic Services

Benefits are administered by American Specialty Health Plans of California, Inc. (ASH Plans).

Office visits (20-visit maximum per calendar year) ............................................. $15

Annual chiropractic appliance allowance .................................................. $50
Limits of Coverage

WHAT’S NOT COVERED (EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS)

- Acupuncture services, except as provided by ASH Plans as shown in the “Schedule of Benefits and Coverage” section of this SB/DF;
- Ambulance and paramedic services that do not result in transportation or that do not meet the criteria for emergency care, unless such services are medically necessary and prior authorization has been obtained.
- Artificial insemination for reasons not related to infertility;
- Biofeedback therapy is limited to medically necessary treatment of certain mental health or physical disorders such as incontinence and chronic pain;
- Care for mental health care as a condition of parole or probation, or court-ordered testing for mental disorders, except when such services are medically necessary;
- Chiropractic services, except as provided by ASH Plans as shown in the “Schedule of Benefits and Coverage” section of this SB/DF;
- Conception by medical procedures (IVF and ZIFT);
- Except for podiatric devices to prevent or treat diabetes related complications, corrective footwear is not covered unless medically necessary, custom made for the member and permanently attached to a medically necessary orthotic device that is also a covered benefit under this plan;
- Cosmetic services and supplies;
- Custodial or live-in care;
- Dental services. However, Medically Necessary dental or orthodontic services that are an integral part of reconstructive surgery for cleft palate procedures are covered. Cleft palate includes cleft palate, cleft lip or other craniofacial anomalies associated with cleft palate.
- Disposable supplies for home use;
- Experimental or investigational procedures, except as set out under the "Clinical Trials" and "If You Have a Disagreement with Our Plan" sections of this SB/DF;
- Fertility preservation coverage does not include the following: follow-up Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART) to achieve future pregnancy such as artificial insemination, in vitro fertilization and/or embryo transfer; pre-implantation genetic diagnosis; donor eggs, sperm or embryos; or gestational carriers (surrogates);
- Genetic testing is not covered except when determined by Health Net to be medically necessary. The prescribing physician must request prior authorization for coverage;
- Hearing aids;
- Telehealth consultations through the Select Telehealth Services Provider do not cover specialist services; and prescriptions for substances controlled by the DEA, non-therapeutic drugs or certain other drugs that may be harmful because of potential for abuse.
- Marriage counseling, except when rendered in connection with services provided for a treatable mental disorder;
- Noneligible institutions. This plan only covers medically necessary services or supplies provided by a licensed hospital, hospice, Medicare-approved skilled nursing facility, residential treatment center or other properly licensed medical facility as specified in the plan’s EOC. Any institution that is not licensed to provide medical services and supplies, regardless of how it is designated, is not an eligible institution;
- Orthoptics (eye exercises);
- Orthotics (such as bracing, supports and casts) that are not custom made to fit the member’s body. Refer to the "corrective footwear" bullet above for additional foot orthotic limitations;
- Outpatient prescription drugs;
- Personal or comfort items;
- Physician self-treatment;
- Physician treating immediate family members;
- Private rooms when hospitalized, unless medically necessary;
- Private-duty nursing;
- Refractive eye surgery unless medically necessary, recommended by the member's treating physician and authorized by Health Net;
- Reversal of surgical sterilization;
- Routine foot care for treatment of corns, calluses and cutting of nails, unless prescribed for the treatment of diabetes;
- Routine physical examinations (including psychological examinations or drug screening) for insurance, licensing, employment, school, camp or other nonpreventive purposes;
- Services and supplies not authorized by Health Net, the Behavioral Health Administrator or the physician group according to Health Net's procedures;
- Services for a surrogate pregnancy are covered only when the surrogate is a Health Net member. However, when compensation is obtained for the surrogacy, Health Net shall have a lien on such compensation to recover its medical expense;
- Services received before effective date or after termination of coverage, except as specifically stated in the "Extension of Benefits" section of the plan’s EOC;
- Treatment of jaw joint disorders or surgical procedures to reduce or realign the jaw, unless medically necessary; and
- Treatment of obesity, weight reduction or weight management, except for treatment of morbid obesity. Certain services may be covered as preventive care services as described in the plan’s EOC.
- Services related to education or training, including for employment or professional purposes, except for behavioral health treatment for pervasive developmental disorder or autism;
- State hospital treatment, except as the result of an emergency or urgently needed care;
- Stress, except when rendered in connection with services provided for a treatable mental disorder;

The above is a partial list of the principal exclusions and limitations applicable to the medical portion of your Health Net plan. The EOC, which you will receive if you enroll in this plan, will contain the full list. Notwithstanding any exclusions or limitations described in the EOC, all medically necessary services for treatment of Severe Mental Illness or Serious Emotional Disturbance of a Child mental health conditions shall be covered.
Benefits and Coverage

WHAT YOU PAY FOR SERVICES

The "Schedule of Benefits and Coverage" section explains your coverage and payment for services. Please take a moment to look it over.

TIMELY ACCESS TO CARE

The California Department of Managed Health Care (DMHC) has issued regulations (California Code of Regulations, Title 28, Section 1300.67.2.2) with requirements for timely access to non-emergency health care services.

You may contact Health Net at the number shown on the back cover, 7 days per week, 24 hours per day to access triage or screening services. Health Net provides access to covered health care services in a timely manner. For further information, please refer to the plan’s EOC or contact the Health Net Customer Contact Center at the phone number on the back cover.

Please see the "Notice of Language Services" section for information regarding the availability of no cost interpreter services.

SPECIAL ENROLLMENT RIGHTS UNDER CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2009 (CHIPRA)

The Children’s Health Insurance Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA) creates a special enrollment period in which individuals and their dependent(s) are eligible to request enrollment in this plan within 60 days of becoming ineligible and losing coverage from a Medi-Cal plan.

NOTICE OF REQUIRED COVERAGE

Benefits of this plan provide coverage required by the Federal Newborns’ and Mothers’ Health Protection Act of 1996 and Women’s Health and Cancer Right Act of 1998.

The Newborns’ and Mothers’ Health Protection Act of 1996 sets requirements for a minimum Hospital length of stay following delivery. Specifically, group health plans and health insurance issuers generally may not, under Federal law, restrict benefits for any hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a cesarean section. However, Federal law generally does not prohibit the mother's or newborn's attending provider, after consulting with the mother, from discharging the mother or her newborn earlier than 48 hours (or 96 hours as applicable). In any case, plans and issuers may not, under Federal law, require that a provider obtain authorization from the plan or the insurance issuer for prescribing a length of stay not in excess of 48 hours (or 96 hours).

The Women’s Health and Cancer Right Act of 1998 applies to medically necessary mastectomies and requires coverage for prosthetic devices and reconstructive surgery on either breast provided to restore and achieve symmetry.
COVERAGE FOR NEWBORNS

Children born after your date of enrollment are automatically covered for 31 days (including the date of birth). To continue coverage, the child must be enrolled through your employer before the 31st day of the child’s life. If the child is not enrolled within 31 days (including the date of birth):

- Coverage will end after 31 days (including the date of birth); and
- You will have to pay your physician group for all medical care provided after 31 days (including the date of birth).

EMERGENCIES

Health Net covers emergency and urgently needed care throughout the world. If you need emergency or urgently needed care, seek care where it is immediately available. Depending on your circumstances, you may seek this care by going to your physician group (medical) or the Behavioral Health Administrator (mental disorder and chemical dependency) or to the nearest emergency facility or by calling 911.

You are encouraged to use appropriately the 911 emergency response system, in areas where the system is established and operating, when you have an emergency medical condition (including severe mental illness and serious emotional disturbances of a child) that requires an emergency response. All air and ground ambulance and ambulance transport services provided as a result of a 911 call will be covered, if the request is made for an emergency medical condition (including severe mental illness and serious emotional disturbances of a child).

All follow-up care (including severe mental illness and serious emotional disturbances of a child) after the urgency has passed and your condition is stable, must be provided or authorized by your physician group (medical) or the Behavioral Health Administrator (mental disorder and chemical dependency); otherwise, it will not be covered by Health Net.

Emergency Care includes medical screening, examination and evaluation by a physician (or other personnel to the extent permitted by applicable law and within the scope of his or her license and privileges) to determine if an emergency medical condition or active labor exists and, if it does, the care, treatment, and surgery, if within the scope of that person’s license, necessary to relieve or eliminate the emergency medical condition, within the capability of the facility. “Active labor” means labor at the time that either of the following could reasonably be expected to occur: 1) There is inadequate time to effect safe transfer to another hospital prior to delivery; or 2) a transfer poses a threat to the health and safety of the member or unborn child. Emergency care will also include additional screening, examination and evaluation by a physician (or other personnel to the extent permitted by applicable law and within the scope of his or her license and privileges) to determine if a psychiatric emergency medical condition exists, and the care and treatment necessary to relieve or eliminate the psychiatric emergency medical condition, either within the capability of the facility or by transferring the member to a psychiatric unit within a general acute hospital or to an acute psychiatric hospital as medically necessary.

All air and ground ambulance and ambulance transport services provided as a result of a 911 call will be covered, if the request is made for an emergency medical condition (including severe mental illness and serious emotional disturbances of a child).

Emergency Medical Condition is a medical condition manifesting itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe pain) such that the absence of immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected to result in any of the following:

- Placing the patient’s health in serious jeopardy.
• Serious impairment to bodily functions.
• Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part.

**Emergency Psychiatric Medical Condition** means a mental disorder that manifests itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity that it renders the patient as being either of the following:
• An immediate danger to himself or herself or to others.
• Immediately unable to provide for, or utilize, food, shelter, or clothing, due to the Mental Disorder.

**Urgently needed care** includes otherwise covered medical service a person would seek for treatment of an injury, unexpected illness or complication of an existing condition, including pregnancy, to prevent the serious deterioration of his or her health, but which does not qualify as emergency care, as defined in this section. This may include services for which a person should have known an emergency did not exist.

**MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE**

All services that are medically necessary will be covered by your Health Net plan (unless specifically excluded under the plan). All covered services or supplies are listed in the plan’s EOC; any other services or supplies are not covered.

**SECOND OPINIONS**

You have the right to request a second opinion when:
• Your PCP or a referral physician gives a diagnosis or recommends a treatment plan that you are not satisfied with;
• You are not satisfied with the result of treatment you have received;
• You are diagnosed with, or a treatment plan is recommended for, a condition that threatens loss of life, limb, or bodily function, or a substantial impairment, including but not limited to a serious chronic condition; or
• Your PCP or a referral physician is unable to diagnose your condition, or test results are conflicting.

When you request a second opinion, you will be responsible for any applicable copayments. To obtain a copy of Health Net’s second opinion policy, call the Customer Contact Center at the phone number on the back cover.

**CLINICAL TRIALS**

Routine patient care costs for patients diagnosed with cancer or other life-threatening disease or condition who are accepted into phase I, II, III, or IV clinical trials are covered when medically necessary, recommended by the member’s treating physician and authorized by Health Net. The physician must determine that participation has a meaningful potential benefit to the member and the trial has therapeutic intent. For further information, please refer to the plan’s EOC.

**EXTENSION OF BENEFITS**

If you or a covered family member is totally disabled when your employer ends its group services agreement with Health Net, we may cover the treatment for the disability until one of the following occurs:
• A maximum of 12 consecutive months elapses from the termination date;
• Available benefits are exhausted;
• The disability ends; or
• The member becomes enrolled in another plan that covers the disability.

Your application for an extension of benefits for disability must be made to Health Net within 90 days after your employer ends its agreement with us. We will require medical proof of the total disability at specified intervals.

CONFIDENTIALITY AND RELEASE OF MEMBER INFORMATION

Health Net knows that personal information in your medical records is private. Therefore, we protect your personal health information in all settings (including oral, written and electronic information). The only time we would release your confidential information without your authorization is for payment, treatment, health care operations (including, but not limited to utilization management, quality improvement, disease or case management programs) or when permitted or required to do so by law, such as for court order or subpoena. We will not release your confidential claims details to your employer or their agent. Often Health Net is required to comply with aggregated measurement and data reporting requirements. In those cases, we protect your privacy by not releasing any information that identifies our members.

PRIVACY PRACTICES

Once you become a Health Net member, Health Net uses and discloses a member’s protected health information and nonpublic personal financial information* for purposes of treatment, payment, health care operations, and where permitted or required by law. Health Net provides members with a Notice of Privacy Practices that describes how it uses and discloses protected health information; the individual’s rights to access, to request amendments, restrictions, and an accounting of disclosures of protected health information; and the procedures for filing complaints. Health Net will provide you the opportunity to approve or refuse the release of your information for non-routine releases such as marketing. Health Net provides access to members to inspect or obtain a copy of the member’s protected health information in designated record sets maintained by Health Net. Health Net protects oral, written and electronic information across the organization by using reasonable and appropriate security safeguards. These safeguards include limiting access to an individual's protected health information to only those who have a need to know in order to perform payment, treatment, health care operations or where permitted or required by law. Health Net releases protected health information to plan sponsors for administration of self-funded plans but does not release protected health information to plan sponsors/employers for insured products unless the plan sponsor is performing a payment or health care operation function for the plan. Health Net's entire Notice of Privacy Practices can be found in the plan's EOC, at www.healthnet.com under "Privacy" or you may call the Customer Contact Center at the phone number on the back cover of this booklet to obtain a copy.

* Nonpublic personal financial information includes personally identifiable financial information that you provided to us to obtain health plan coverage or we obtained in providing benefits to you. Examples include Social Security numbers, account balances and payment history. We do not disclose any nonpublic personal information about you to anyone, except as permitted by law.

TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

New technologies are those procedures, drugs or devices that have recently been developed for the treatment of specific diseases or conditions or are new applications of existing procedures, drugs or devices. New technologies are considered investigational or experimental during various stages of clinical study as safety and effectiveness are evaluated and the technology achieves acceptance into the medical standard of care. The technologies may continue to be considered investigational or experimental if
clinical study has not shown safety or effectiveness or if they are not considered standard care by the appropriate medical specialty. Approved technologies are integrated into Health Net benefits.

Health Net determines whether new technologies should be considered medically appropriate, or investigational or experimental, following extensive review of medical research by appropriately specialized physicians. Health Net requests review of new technologies by an independent, expert medical reviewer in order to determine medical appropriateness or investigational or experimental status of a technology or procedure.

The expert medical reviewer also advises Health Net when patients require quick determinations of coverage, when there is no guiding principle for certain technologies or when the complexity of a patient’s medical condition requires expert evaluation. If Health Net denies, modifies or delays coverage for your requested treatment on the basis that it is experimental or investigational, you may request an independent medical review (IMR) of Health Net’s decision from the Department of Managed Health Care. Please refer to the “Independent Medical Review of Grievances Involving a Disputed Health Care Service” in the Evidence of Coverage for additional details.

Utilization Management

Utilization management is an important component of health care management. Through the processes of pre-authorization, concurrent and retrospective review and care management, we evaluate the services provided to our members to be sure they are medically necessary and appropriate for the setting and time. These processes help to maintain Health Net's high quality medical management standards.

PRE-AUTHORIZATION

Certain proposed services may require an assessment prior to approval. Evidence-based criteria are used to evaluate whether or not the procedure is medically necessary and planned for the appropriate setting (that is, inpatient, ambulatory surgery, etc.).

CONCURRENT REVIEW

This process continues to authorize inpatient and certain outpatient conditions on a concurrent basis while following a member’s progress, such as during inpatient hospitalization or while receiving outpatient home care services.

DISCHARGE PLANNING

This component of the concurrent review process ensures that planning is done for a member’s safe discharge in conjunction with the physician’s discharge orders and to authorize post-hospital services when needed.

RETROSPECTIVE REVIEW

This medical management process assesses the appropriateness of medical services on a case-by-case basis after the services have been provided. It is usually performed on cases where pre-authorization was required but not obtained.
CARE OR CASE MANAGEMENT

Nurse care managers provide assistance, education and guidance to members (and their families) through major acute and/or chronic long-term health problems. The care managers work closely with members, their physicians and community resources.

If you would like additional information regarding Health Net’s utilization management process, please call the Health Net Customer Contact Center at the phone number on the back cover.

Payment of Fees and Charges

YOUR COPAYMENT AND DEDUCTIBLES

The "Schedule of Benefits and Coverage" section explains your coverage and payment for services. Please take a moment to look it over.

PREPAYMENT FEES

Your employer will pay Health Net your monthly subscription charges for you and all enrolled family members. Check with your employer regarding any share that you may be required to pay. If your share ever increases, your employer will inform you in advance.

OTHER CHARGES

You are responsible for payment of your share of the cost of services covered by this plan. Amounts paid by you are called copayments, which are described in the "Schedule of Benefits and Coverage" section of this SB/DF. Beyond these charges the remainder of the cost of covered services will be paid by Health Net.

When the total amount of copayments you pay equals the out-of-pocket maximum shown in the "Schedule of Benefits and Coverage" section, you will not have to pay additional copayments for the rest of the year for most services provided or authorized by your physician group.

Payment for services not covered by this plan will not count toward the calendar year out-of-pocket maximum. Additionally, certain deductibles and copayments will not count toward the out-of-pocket maximum as shown in the "Schedule of Benefits and Coverage" section. For further information, please refer to the plan’s EOC.

LIABILITY OF SUBSCRIBER OR ENROLLEE FOR PAYMENT

If you receive health care services without the required referral or authorization from your PCP or physician group (medical), or the Behavioral Health Administrator (mental disorder and chemical dependency), you are responsible for the cost of these services.

Remember, this plan only covers services that are provided or authorized by a PCP or physician group or the Behavioral Health Administrator, except for emergency or out-of-area urgent care. Consult the Health Net HMO Directory for a full listing of Health Net-contracted physicians.
REIMBURSEMENT PROVISIONS

Payments that are owed by Health Net for services provided by or through your physician group (medical) or the Behavioral Health Administrator (mental disorder and chemical dependency) will never be your responsibility.

If you have out-of-pocket expenses for covered services, call the Health Net Customer Contact Center for a claim form and instructions. You will be reimbursed for these expenses less any required copayment or deductible. (Remember, you do not need to submit claims for medical services provided by your PCP or physician group.)

If you receive emergency services not provided or directed by your physician group, you may have to pay at the time you receive service. To be reimbursed for these charges, you should get a complete statement of the services received and, if possible, a copy of the emergency room report.

Please call the Health Net Customer Contact Center at the phone number on the back cover to obtain claim forms, and to find out whether you should send the completed form to your physician group (medical) or the Behavioral Health Administrator (mental disorder and chemical dependency) or directly to Health Net. Medical claims must be received by Health Net within one year of the date of service to be eligible for reimbursement.

💡 How to file a claim:

For medical services, please send a completed claim form within one year of the date of service to:

Health Net Commercial Claims
P.O. Box 9040
Farmington, MO 63640-9040

Please call Health Net’s Customer Contact Center at the phone number on the back cover of this booklet or visit our website at www.healthnet.com to obtain the claim form.

For mental disorders and chemical dependency emergency services or for services authorized by MHN Services you must use the CMS (HCFA) - 1500 form. Please send the claim to MHN Services within one year of the date of service at the address listed on the claims form or to MHN Services at:

MHN Services
P.O. Box 14621
Lexington, KY 40512-4621

Please call MHN Services at 1-800-444-4281 to obtain a claim form.

For emergency chiropractic service or for the other approved services, please send your completed claim form within one year of the date of services to:

American Specialty Health Plans of California, Inc.
Attention: Customer Contact Center
P.O. Box 509002
San Diego, CA 92150-9002
Claims for covered expenses filed more than one year from the date of service will not be paid unless you can show that it was not reasonably possible to file your claim within that time limit and that you have filed as soon as was reasonably possible.

PROVIDER REFERRAL AND REIMBURSEMENT DISCLOSURE

If you are considering enrolling in our plan, you are entitled to ask if the plan has special financial arrangements with our physicians that can affect the use of referrals and other services you may need. Health Net uses financial incentives and various risk sharing arrangements when paying providers. To get this information, call the Health Net Customer Contact Center at the phone number on the back cover. You can also contact your physician group or your PCP to find out about our physician payment arrangements.

Facilities

Health care services for you and eligible members of your family will be provided at:

- The facilities of the physician group you chose at enrollment; or
- A nearby Health Net-contracted hospital, if hospitalization is required.

Many Health Net contracting physician groups have either a physician on call 24 hours a day or an urgent care center available to offer access to care at all times.

The physician group you choose will also have a contractual relationship with local hospitals (for acute, subacute and transitional care) and skilled nursing facilities. These are listed in your Health Net HMO Directory.

PHYSICIAN GROUP TRANSFERS

You may switch doctors within the same physician group at any time. You may also transfer to another physician group monthly. Simply contact Health Net at healthnet.com or at the phone number on the back cover of this booklet to have your transfer effective by the 1st of the following month.

Transfer requests will generally be honored unless you are confined to a hospital. (However, Health Net may approve transfers under this condition for certain unusual or serious circumstances. Please call the Health Net Customer Contact Center at the phone number on the back cover of this booklet for more information.)

CONTINUITY OF CARE

Transition of Care for New Enrollees

You may request continued care from a provider who does not contract with Health Net if at the time of your enrollment with Health Net you were receiving care for the conditions listed in the “Continuity of Care upon Termination of Provider Contract” provision immediately below.

Health Net may provide coverage for completion of services from a non-participating provider, subject to applicable copayments and any exclusions and limitations of your plan. You must request the coverage within 60 days of your group’s effective date unless you can show that it was not reasonably possible to make the request within 60 days of the group’s effective date and you make the request as soon as reasonably possible. The non-participating provider must be willing to accept the same contract terms applicable to providers currently contracted with Health Net, who are not capitated and who practice in the
same or similar geographic region. If the provider does not accept such terms, Health Net is not obligated to provide coverage with that provider.

Continuity of Care upon Termination of Provider Contract

If Health Net’s contract with a physician group or other provider ends, Health Net will transfer any affected members to another contracted physician group or provider to ensure that care continues. Health Net will provide a written notice to affected members at least 60-days prior to termination of a contract with a physician group or an acute care hospital to which members are assigned for services. For all other hospitals that end their contract with Health Net, a written notice will be provided to affected members within five days after the effective date of the contract termination.

Health Net may provide coverage for completion of services from a provider whose contract has ended, subject to applicable copayments and any other exclusions and limitations of your plan and if such provider is willing to accept the same contract terms applicable to the provider prior to the provider’s contract termination. You must request continued care within 30 days of the provider’s date of termination, unless you can show that it was not reasonably possible to make the request within 30 days of the provider’s date of termination and you make the request as soon as it is reasonably possible.

You may request continued care from a provider whose contract is terminated if at the time of termination the member was receiving care from such a provider for the conditions listed below.

The following conditions are eligible for continuation of care:

- an acute condition;
- a serious chronic condition not to exceed twelve months;
- a pregnancy (including the duration of the pregnancy and immediate postpartum care);
- maternal mental health, not to exceed 12 months from the diagnosis or from the end of pregnancy, whichever occurs later;
- a newborn (up to 36 months of age, not to exceed twelve months);
- a terminal illness (through the duration of the terminal illness);
- a surgery or other procedure that has been authorized by Health Net (or by the member’s prior health plan for new enrollee) as part of a documented course of treatment.

In addition, you may request continued care from a provider, including a hospital, if you have been enrolled in another Health Net HMO plan that included a larger network than this plan, Health Net will offer the same scope of continuity of care for completion of services, regardless of whether you had the opportunity to retain your current provider by selecting either:

- a Health Net product with an out of network benefit;
- a different Health Net HMO network product that included your current provider; or
- another health plan or carrier product.

To request continued care, you will need to complete a Continuity of Care Request Form. If you would like more information on how to request continued care or to request a copy of the Continuity of Care Request Form or of Health Net's continuity of care policy, please call the Health Net Customer Contact Center at the phone number on the back cover.
Renewing, Continuing or Ending Coverage

RENEWAL PROVISIONS

The contract between Health Net and your employer is usually renewed annually. If your contract is amended or terminated, your employer will notify you in writing.

INDIVIDUAL CONTINUATION OF BENEFITS

Please examine your options carefully before declining coverage.

If your employment with your current employer ends, you and your covered family members may qualify for continued group coverage under:

- **COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985):** For most groups with 20 or more employees, COBRA applies to employees and their eligible dependents, even if they live outside of California. Please check with your group to determine if you and your covered dependents are eligible.

- **Cal-COBRA Continuation Coverage:** If you have exhausted COBRA and you live in the Health Net Service Area, you may be eligible for additional continuation coverage under state Cal-COBRA law. This coverage may be available if you have exhausted federal COBRA coverage, have had less than 36 months of COBRA coverage, and you are not entitled to Medicare. If you are eligible, you have the opportunity to continue group coverage under this plan through Cal-COBRA for up to 36 months from the date that federal COBRA coverage began.

- **USERRA Coverage:** Under a federal law known as the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA), employers are required to provide employees who are absent from employment to serve in the uniformed services and their dependents who would lose their group health coverage the opportunity to elect continuation coverage for a period of up to 24 months. Please check with your group to determine if you are eligible.

Also, you may be eligible for continued coverage for a disabling condition (for up to 12 months) if your employer terminates its agreement with Health Net. Please refer to the "Extension of Benefits" section of this SB/DF for more information.

TERMINATION OF BENEFITS

The following information describes circumstances when your coverage in this plan may be terminated. For a more complete description of termination of benefits, please see the plan’s EOC.

**Termination for Nonpayment of Subscription Charges**

Your coverage under this plan ends when the agreement between the employer and Health Net terminates due to nonpayment of the subscription charges by the employer. Health Net will provide your employer a 30-day grace period to submit the delinquent subscription charges. If your employer fails to pay the required subscription charges by the end of the 30-day grace period, the agreement between Health Net and your employer will be cancelled and Health Net will terminate your coverage at the end of the grace period.
Termination for Loss of Eligibility
Your coverage under this plan ends on the date you become ineligible. Some reasons that you may lose eligibility in this plan include, but are not limited to, the following situations:

- The agreement between the employer covered under this plan and Health Net ends;
- You cease to either live or work within Health Net’s service area; or
- You no longer work for the employer covered under this plan.

Termination for Cause
Coverage under this Health Net plan may be terminated for good cause with a 30-day written notice for a member who commits any act or practice, which constitutes fraud, or for any intentional misrepresentation of material fact under the terms of the agreement, including:

- Misrepresenting eligibility information about yourself or a dependent;
- Presenting an invalid prescription or physician order;
- Misusing a Health Net Member ID card (or letting someone else use it); or
- Failing to notify us of changes in family status that may affect your eligibility or benefits.

We may report criminal fraud and other illegal acts to the authorities for prosecution.

How to Appeal Your Termination
You have a right to file a complaint if you believe that your coverage is improperly terminated or not renewed. A complaint is also called a grievance or an appeal. Refer to the "If You Have a Disagreement with Our Plan" section for information about how to appeal Health Net's decision to terminate your coverage.

If your coverage is terminated based on any reason other than for nonpayment of subscription charges and your coverage is still in effect when you submit your complaint, Health Net will continue your coverage until the review process is completed, subject to Health Net's receipt of the applicable subscription charges. You must also continue to pay the deductible and copayments for any services and supplies received while your coverage is continued during the review process.

If your coverage has already ended when you submit your request for review, Health Net is not required to continue coverage. However, you may still request a review of Health Net's decision to terminate your coverage by following the complaint process described in the "If You Have a Disagreement with Our Plan" section.

If the person involved in any of the above activities is the enrolled employee, coverage under this plan will end as well for any covered dependents.

If You Have a Disagreement with Our Plan
The provisions referenced under this title as described below are applicable to services and supplies covered under this SB/DF. The California Department of Managed Health Care is responsible for regulating health care service plans.

If you have a grievance against Health Net, you should first telephone Health Net at the phone number on the back cover and use the plan’s grievance process before contacting the Department. Utilizing this grievance procedure does not prohibit any potential legal rights or remedies that may be available to you. If you need help with a grievance involving an emergency, or a grievance that has not been satisfactorily
resolved by Health Net, or a grievance that has remained unresolved for more than 30 days, you may call the Department for assistance.

You may also be eligible for an Independent Medical Review (IMR). If you are eligible for IMR, the IMR process will provide an impartial review of medical decisions made by a health plan related to the Medical Necessity of a proposed service or treatment, coverage decisions for treatments that are experimental or investigational in nature and payment disputes for emergency or urgent medical services. The Department also has a toll-free telephone number (1-888-466-2219) and a TDD line (1-877-688-9891) for the hearing and speech impaired. The Department's internet website http://www.dmhc.ca.gov has complaint forms, IMR application forms and instructions online.

MEMBER GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS PROCESS

If you are dissatisfied with the quality of care that you have received or feel that you have been incorrectly denied a service or claim, you may file a grievance or appeal.

💡 How to file a grievance or appeal:

You may call the Customer Contact Center at the phone number on the back cover or submit a Member Grievance Form through the Health Net website at www.healthnet.com:

You may also write to:    Health Net of California
                        P.O. Box 10348
                        Van Nuys, CA 91410-0348

Please include all the information from your Health Net identification card as well as details of your concern or problem.

Health Net will acknowledge your grievance or appeal within five calendar days, review the information and tell you of our decision in writing within 30 days of receiving the grievance. For conditions where there is an immediate and serious threat to your health, including severe pain or the potential loss of life, limb or major bodily function, Health Net will notify you of the status of your grievance no later than three days from the receipt of all the required information. For urgent grievances, Health Net will immediately notify you of the right to contact the Department of Managed Health Care. There is no requirement that you participate in Health Net’s grievance process prior to applying to the Department of Managed Health Care for review of an urgent grievance.

💡 In addition, you can request an independent medical review of disputed health care services from the Department of Managed Health Care if you believe that health care services eligible for coverage and payment under the plan was improperly denied, modified or delayed by Health Net or one of its contracting providers.

Also, if Health Net denies your appeal of a denial for lack of medical necessity, or denies or delays coverage for requested treatment involving experimental or investigational drugs, devices, procedures or therapies, you can request an independent medical review of Health Net’s decision from the Department of Managed Health Care if you meet the eligibility criteria set out in the plan’s EOC.
ARBITRATION

If you are not satisfied with the result of the grievance hearing and appeals process, you may submit the problem to binding arbitration. Health Net uses binding arbitration to settle disputes, including medical malpractice. When you enroll in Health Net, you agree to submit any disputes to arbitration, in lieu of a jury or court trial.

Behavioral Health Services

Health Net contracts with MHN Services, an affiliate behavioral health administrative services company (the Behavioral Health Administrator) which administers behavioral health services through a personalized, confidential and affordable mental disorder and chemical dependency care program.

Contact the Behavioral Health Administrator by calling the Health Net Customer Contact Center at the phone number on the back cover. The Behavioral Health Administrator will help you identify a participating mental health professional, a participating independent physician or a sub-contracted provider association (IPA) within the network, close to where you live or work, with whom you can make an appointment.

Certain services and supplies for mental disorders and chemical dependency may require prior authorization by the Behavioral Health Administrator in order to be covered.

Please refer to the plan's EOC for a more complete description of mental disorder and chemical dependency services and supplies, including those that require prior authorization by the Behavioral Health Administrator.

TRANSITION OF CARE FOR NEW ENROLLEES

If you are receiving ongoing care for an acute, serious, or chronic mental health condition from a provider not affiliated with the Behavioral Health Administrator when you enroll with Health Net, we may temporarily cover services provided by that provider, subject to applicable copayments and any other exclusions and limitations of this plan.

Your non-participating mental health professional must be willing to accept the Behavioral Health Administrator’s standard mental health provider contract terms and conditions and be located in the plan’s service area.

To request continued care, you will need to complete a Continuity of Care Request Form. If you would like more information on how to request continued care, or to request a copy of the Continuity of Care Request Form or of our continuity of care policy, please call the Health Net Customer Contact Center at the phone number on the back cover.

SERIOUS EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCES OF A CHILD

Serious emotional disturbances of a child is when a child under the age of 18 has one or more mental disorders identified in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, as amended to date, other than a primary substance use disorder or a developmental disorder, that result in behavior inappropriate to the child’s age according to expected developmental norms. In addition, the child must meet one or more of the following:

- As a result of the mental disorder, the child has substantial impairment in at least two of the following areas: self-care, school functioning, family relationships, or ability to function in the
community; and either (i) the child is at risk of removal from home or has already been removed from the home or (ii) the mental disorder and impairments have been present for more than six months or are likely to continue for more than one year;

- The child displays one of the following: psychotic features, risk of suicide or risk of violence due to a mental disorder; or
- The child meets special education eligibility requirements under Chapter 26.5 (commencing with Section 7570) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code.

SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESS

Severe mental illness includes schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder (manic-depressive illness), major depressive disorders, panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorders, pervasive developmental disorder (including Autistic Disorder, Rett's Disorder, Childhood Disintegrative Disorder, Asperger's Disorder and Pervasive Developmental Disorder not otherwise specified to include Atypical Autism, in accordance with professionally recognized standards including, but not limited to, the most recent edition the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual for Mental Disorders, as amended to date), autism, anorexia nervosa, and bulimia nervosa.

OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS

Other mental disorders are all other mental disorders not listed as severe mental illness, serious emotional disturbances of a child or chemical dependency conditions.

CONTINUATION OF TREATMENT

If you are in treatment for a mental disorder or chemical dependency problem, call the telephone number shown on your Health Net ID card to receive assistance in transferring your care to a network provider.

WHAT'S COVERED

Please refer to the "Schedule of Benefits and Coverage" section of this SB/DF for the explanation of covered services and copayments.

WHAT'S NOT COVERED (EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS)

Services or supplies for treatment of mental disorder and chemical dependency are subject to the plan’s general exclusions and limitations. Please refer to the "Limits of Coverage" section of this SB/DF for a list of what’s not covered under this plan.

This is only a summary. Consult the plan’s EOC to determine the exact terms and conditions of your coverage.

WHAT'S NOT COVERED (EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS)

Services or supplies excluded under pharmacy services may be covered under the medical benefits portion of your plan. In addition to the exclusion and limitations listed below, prescription drug benefits are subject to the plan’s general exclusions and limitations. Consult the plan’s EOC for more information.
Chiropractic Care Program

Health Net has partnered with American Specialty Health Plans of California, Inc. (ASH Plans) to offer quality and affordable chiropractic coverage. With this program, you are free to obtain this care by selecting a contracted chiropractor from our ASH Plans Contracted Chiropractor Directory. Although you are always welcome to consult your PCP, you will not need a referral to see a contracted chiropractor.

WHAT’S COVERED

Please refer to the "Schedule of Benefits and Coverage" section of this SB/DF for the explanation of covered services and copayments.

- Office visits;
- Chiropractic items such as supports, collars, pillows, heel lifts, ice packs, cushions, orthotics, rib belts and home traction units prescribed by a ASH Plans contracted chiropractor and approved by ASH Plans; and
- All covered chiropractic services may be subject to pre-approval from ASH Plans except for a new patient examination by a contracted chiropractor and emergency chiropractic services.

WHAT’S NOT COVERED (EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS)

Services or supplies excluded under the chiropractic care program may be covered under the medical benefits portion of your plan. Consult the plan’s EOC for more information.

- Air conditioners, air purifiers, therapeutic mattresses, vitamins, minerals, nutritional supplements, durable medical equipment, appliances or comfort items;
- Charges for hospital confinement and related services;
- Charges for anesthesia;
- Conjunctive physical therapy not associated with spinal, muscle or joint adjustment;
- Diagnostic scanning, MRI, CAT scans or thermography;
- Exams or treatment of strictly non-musculoskeletal and related disorders;
- Experimental or investigational chiropractic services. Only chiropractic services that are non-investigational, proven and meet professionally recognized standards of practice in the chiropractic provider community are covered. ASH Plans will determine what will be considered experimental or investigational;
- Hypnotherapy, behavioral training, sleep therapy, weight programs, educational programs, nonmedical self-help or self-care, or any self-help physical exercise training;
- Lab tests, x-rays, adjustments, physical therapy or other services not chiropractically necessary or classified as experimental;
- Pre-employment physicals or vocational rehabilitation arising from employment or covered under any public liability insurance;
- Treatment for Temporomandibular Joint syndrome (TMJ); and
- Treatment or services not authorized by ASH Plans or delivered by an ASH Plans contracted provider (except emergency chiropractic services or upon a referral to a non-contracted provider approved by ASH Plans).

This is only a summary. Consult the plan’s EOC to determine the exact terms and conditions of your coverage.
Notice of Language Services

English
No Cost Language Services. You can get an interpreter. You can get documents read to you and some sent to you in your language. For help, call the Customer Contact Center at the number on your ID card or call Individual & Family Plan (IFP) Off Exchange: 1-800-839-2172 (TTY: 711). For California marketplace, call IFP On Exchange 1-888-926-4988 (TTY: 711) or Small Business 1-888-926-5133 (TTY: 711).
For Group Plans through Health Net, call 1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711).

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1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711).

Armenian
Անձավերկային լեզվափոխադարձիչ: Հետաձգում էքսբերում ստանալ կամ ստանալ ձիամբ լրացուցչության կամ ծրագրերի երկարակերպ կամ անհրաժեշտ տեղեկություն ուղարկել ինչպես այս ծրագրի համար։ Փոխարինելության համար կարող եք կազմել համահամարկային կամ կազմել համահամարկային կազմակերպություն։
Individual & Family Plan (IFP) Off Exchange: 1-800-839-2172 հետաձգումանակարգում (TTY’ 711):
1-888-926-4988 հետաձգումանակարգում (TTY’ 711) ընթացում Փոխարինելություն համար
1-888-926-5133 հետաձգումանակարգում (TTY’ 711): Health Net-ի համար
1-800-522-0088 հետաձգումանակարգում (TTY’ 711):

Chinese
免费语言服务。您可以使用口译员服务。您可请人将文件送给你听并请我们将某些文件翻译成您的语言寄给您。如需协助，请拨打您会员卡上的电话号码与客户联络中心联系或者拨打健康保险交易市场的 Individual & Family Plan (IFP) 专线：1-800-839-2172（听障专线：711）。为加州健康保险市场，请拨打健康保险交易市场的 IFP 专线：1-888-926-4988（听障专线：711），小型企业则请拨打1-888-926-5133（听障专线：711）。如为透过 Health Net 取得的阖保计划，请拨打1-800-522-0088（听障专线：711）。

Hindi
बिना शुल्क भाषा सेवाएं। आप एक दुभाषित पास कर सकते हैं। आप दस्तावेजों को अपनी भाषा में पढ़ा सकते हैं। मदद के लिए, अपने आईडी कार्ड में एक ग्राफिक नंबर पर ग्राफिक सेवा कैंडी को कल करे या व्यवहारीत और फैक्टर्स प्लान (आईएफपी) ऑफ एक्सचेंज: 1-800-839-2172 (TTY: 711) पर कल करें। कैलिफोर्निया वापसी के लिए, आईएफपी ऑफ एक्सचेंज 1-888-926-4988 (TTY: 711) या व्यवहार विज्ञापन 1-888-926-5133 (TTY: 711) पर कल करें। हेल्थ नेट के माध्यम से न्यू प्लान के लिए 1-800-522-0088 (TTY: 711) पर कल करें।

Hmong
Panjabi (Punjabi)

विषय सिख लागू कर्जीयक बुजुर्ग सेवाएं। तुम्हारी हिंदी चुकानी दी मेहनत बन बत्त बत्ते दे। तुरंत चमुगिक पुर्ख से मुझे नसीहत दे मसल कहें बत्त बत्ते। अज्ञात ज्ञानी वेदना ती सिखे रूप वे जाना मानव शंकुत है। बस बत्ते नींव भिन्न इजाजत निर्भरत प्रक्रिया केंद्र (IFP) ने केंद्र प्रक्रिया के 'बस बत्ते' 1-800-839-2172 (TTY: 711) बैंकेंपानीय भविष्यवाणी निर्भरत प्रक्रिया केंद्र, IFP ने केंद्र प्रक्रिया के 1-888-926-4988 (TTY: 711) तथा सभी वित्तीय संस्थानों 1-888-926-5133 (TTY: 711) 'बस बत्ते' वेबस पेटेंट सामग्री में वित्तीय बैंकों स्टार्ट।

Russian


Spanish

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Tagalog


Thai

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Vietnamese

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