

# CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS

BENEFIT OPTIONS

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## SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT: MANAGEMENT & CONFIDENTIAL

Your district offers a number of different medical options. Please review the following information to help select the best plan for you and your family.

## AVAILABLE PLANS

#### Kaiser HMO

#### SIMNSA HMO

United Healthcare (UHC) Performance HMO

- Network 1
- Network 2
- Network 3

UHC Select Plus PPO



#### **HMO Plans**

In an HMO, you must see your Primary Care Physician (PCP) first for most medical issues. Your PCP will refer you to any specialists you may need to see. When selecting your plan, remember:

- You and your dependents must enroll in the same network but can select different PCPs within that network.
- Your network election is effective for the entire year – you may change PCPs within the network but you cannot change networks until the next enrollment period.

## Each of the available medical options covers a different network of doctors and may not offer coverage outside of that network.

#### **UHC Performance HMO**

Medical groups are ranked in multiple networks based on quality scores from the California Office of the Patient Advocate (opa.ca.gov) and what they charge for services. Copays vary by network. Medical groups in Network 1 have the highest performance ratings and lowest copays.

#### Kaiser

A high quality HMO program that utilizes the Kaiser Permanente network of hospitals and physicians.

#### SIMNSA

A cross-border plan that requires routine care be received in Mexico. Eligibility restrictions apply.



#### **VEBA Website**

Be sure to visit the new **VEBAonline.com**. The site features improved functionality and personalization for our members. Learn more about your benefits, get benefit contacts or look for a provider.

#### **PPO Plans**

In a PPO, the plan offers both in-network and out-of-network coverage. You can see any doctor but will pay less when you use doctors in the UHC Select Plus network. For the lowest out-of-pocket costs, be sure to select a Tier 1 designated provider or facility.



#### **VEBA App**

Take your health care on the go with the new VEBA mobile app. Download the app for accessible health care information and personalized notifications about your benefits. Available on the iTunes<sup>®</sup> and Google Play<sup>™</sup> stores.

### FINDING A DOCTOR OR FACILITY

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#### **UHC Medical Plans**

In an HMO, you see your PCP first for most medical issues. You do not need a referral for mental health, chiropractic or OB/GYN services.

To find a provider or facility:

- 1. Go to csveba.welcometouhc.com
- 2. Scroll down to choose from the plan options
- 3. Choose the appropriate network and click "Search the network"
- 4. Click "okay"
- 5. Click "continue"
- 6. Search by Name, Specialty or Medical Group

#### Chiropractic

Provided by OptumHealth Physical Health of California providers, which has more than 2,700 network providers in California.

Three ways to find a provider:

- 1. Go to **myoptumhealthphysicalhealthofca. com** and select "Provider Locator." Choose "California Schools VEBA" from the dropdown menu for Plan/Product.
- 2. Call Optum Member Services at **1-800-428-6337** (5 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pacific Time, Monday - Friday) for the most current and up to date information.
- 3. Call the provider directly to schedule an appointment and verify they are part of the Optum network for VEBA.

\*If your district has added acupuncture, the above info applies.

## **EXPRESS SCRIPTS**

UHC members get their Rx benefits through Express Scripts. Your copay and coinsurance amounts are based on where you fill your prescriptions. Non-EAN pharmacies will charge an additional \$5 copay per prescription. For the lowest copays, be sure to utilize an Express Scripts Advantage Network (EAN) pharmacy.

If you continue to use a retail pharmacy after three fills of your medication, then you will pay the maintenance copay for a 30-day supply.

Short-Term Drugs (up to a 30-day supply) Use Express Scripts Advantage Network (EAN) pharmacy (for lowest cost) or non - EAN pharmacy

#### **EAN Pharmacies**

- Costco Rite Aid
- VONS • Kmart
- Sharp Rees-Stealy Ralphs

#### Many Independent Haggen Pharmacies

#### **Non-EAN Pharmacies**

- Walgreens
- CVS
- Target
- Many Independent Pharmacies

## **ADDITIONAL VEBA SERVICES**



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**VEBA Advocacy:** When your doctor or health plan can't help you, call VEBA's Advocacy Office. They'll help you resolve benefit issues.

**Optum Employee Assistance Program:** Get through life's challenges with counseling, budgeting, legal advice, and child and eldercare support.

Best Doctors: Free access to medical experts to make sure you have the right diagnosis and treatment.

CONTACTS					
Benefit	Website	Phone			
Best Doctors	Members.bestdoctors.com	866-904-0910			
Express Scripts	Express-scripts.com	800-918-8011			
Kaiser	My.kp.org/VEBA	800-464-4000			
Optum Employee Assistance Program	Liveandworkwell.com Access code: VEBA	888-625-4809			
Optum Health (Chiropractic/Acupuncture)	Myoptumhealthphysicalhealthofca.com	800-428-6337			
SIMNSA	Simnsa.com	800-424-4652			
United Healthcare (UHC)	CSVEBA.welcometouhc.com	888-586-6365			
VEBA Advocacy	email: VEBAadvocacy@mcgregorinc.com	888-276-0250			

Feature	Kaiser 10 \$10/\$10, 100 Day What You Pay	UHC Performance HMO A Network 1 What You Pay	UHC Performance HMO A Network 2 What You Pay	UHC Performance HMO A Network 3 What You Pay
Deductible (individual/family)	None	None	None	None
Medical Out-of-Pocket Maximum (individual/family)	\$1,500/\$3,000	\$3,000/\$6,000	\$3,000/\$6,000	\$5,000/\$10,000
RX Out-of-Pocket Maximum (individual/family)	N/A	\$3,000/\$6,000	\$3,000/\$6,000	\$1,600/\$3,200
Health Reimbursement Account	None	None	None	None
PCP Office Visit	\$10 copay	\$10 copay	\$20 copay	\$40 copay
Specialist Office Visit	\$10 copay	\$10 copay	\$20 copay	\$60 copay
Preventive Care	No charge	No charge	No charge	No charge
Inpatient Hospital Care	No charge	No charge	No charge	20% copay
Mental Health Services (outpatient/inpatient)	\$10 copay/No charge	\$10 copay/ No charge	\$20 copay/ No charge	\$40 copay/ 20% copay
Substance Abuse Services(outpatient/inpatient)	\$10 copay/No charge	No charge	No charge	No charge
Infertility	\$10 copay	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered
Outpatient Diagnostic Laboratory and Radiology (standard procedures)	No charge	No charge	No charge	No charge
Complex Radiology (PET, MRI)	No charge	No charge	No charge	\$200 copay
Outpatient Surgery	\$10 copay	No charge	No charge	\$500 copay
Outpatient Physical/Rehabilitation Therapy	\$10 copay	\$10 copay	\$20 copay	\$40 copay
Urgent Care (your medical group/other medical group)	\$10 copay	\$10 copay/\$50 copay	\$20 copay <mark>/</mark> \$50 copay	\$40 copay/\$50 copay
Emergency Room (copay waived if admitted)	\$50 copay	\$100 copay	\$100 copay	\$300 copay
Short-Term Prescription Drugs <sup>1</sup> up to 30 day supply G: Generic P: Preferred NP: Non-Preferred	\$10 copay (up to a 100-day supply)	G: \$5 P: \$25 NP: 50% (\$40 minimum & \$175 maximum)	G: \$10 P: \$30 NP: 50% (\$40 minimum & \$175 maximum)	G: \$15 P: \$30 NP: 50% (\$40 minimum & \$175 maximum)*
Maintenance Prescription Drugs <sup>2</sup> up to 90 day supply for UHC members up to 100 day supply for Kaiser members G: Generic P: Preferred NP: Non-Preferred	\$10 copay (up to a 100-day supply)	G: \$10 P: \$50 NP: 50% (\$80 minimum & \$350 maximum)	G: \$20 P: \$60 NP: 50% (\$80 minimum & \$350 maximum)	G: \$30 P: \$60 NP: 50% (\$80 minimum & \$350 maximum)*
Chiropractor Service <sup>3,4</sup>	\$10 copay	\$10 copay	\$20 copay	\$30 copay
Available Medical Groups	Kaiser	Sharp Rees-Stealy, Sharp Community, Primary Care Associated, Arch Health Partners, Encompass, Children's Physicians	Mercy Physicians, Greater Tri- Cities, Mid-County Physicians, Scripps Physicians Medical, Children's Physicians	UCSD, Scripps Coastal, Scripps Physicians Medical, Children's Physicians

1 UHC members pay standard copays plus \$5/prescription at a non-EAN pharmacy (non-EAN pharmacies include CVS, Target, Walgreens, and certain independent pharmacies). 2 UHC members pay the Retail Refill Allowance (RRA) penalty (equal to 2 times short-term medication copay for 30-day supply) if you fill maintenance prescriptions at a network pharmacy other than Smart90. 3 Services must be medically necessary and may be subject to prior authorization from OptumHealth. 4 PPO plan includes acupuncture service.

\*There is a \$250 brand deductible for individual and \$500 brand deductible for family.

Disclaimer: This summary is merely a brief description of the major benefits of the plan(s) and is not intended to alter or expand benefits, right, or liabilities as set forth in the official plan documents and contracts. Limitations may apply. See the Certificate/Evidence of Coverage for details.

Smart90 Pharmacies Costco

Maintenance Drugs (up to a 90-day supply)

Use Express Scripts Smart90 pharmacy or

Express Scripts Home Delivery for lowest cost

Rite Aid

**Home Delivery** 

Express Scripts

UHC CA Select Plus In Network O What You Pay	<b>SIMNSA</b> What You Pay	
\$2,000/\$4,000	\$2,000/\$4,000	None
\$5,000/\$10,000	\$5,000/\$10,000	\$6,350/\$12,700
\$1,600/\$3,200	N/A	N/A
None	None	None
Tier 1 Physician: \$30 copay Other In-Network Physician: 20% coinsurance after deductible	50% coinsurance (after deductible)	\$5 copay
Tier 1 Physician: \$50 copay Other In-Network Physician: 20% coinsurance after deductible	50% coinsurance (after deductible)	\$5 copay
No charge	No coverage for non-network services	No charge
20% coinsurace (after deductible)	50% coinsurance with Prior Authorization (after deductible)	No charge
\$30 copay/ 20% coinsurance (after deductible)	50% coinsurance (after deductible)	\$5 copay/ No charge
\$30 copay/ 20% coinsurance (after deductible)	50% coinsurance (after deductible)	\$5 copay/ No charge
Not covered	Not covered	Not covered
Freestanding Facility or Physician: No charge Hospital-based Lab or Radiology: 20% coinsurance (deductible does not apply)	50% coinsurance (after deductible)	No charge
Freestanding Physician: 20% coinsurance (after deductible) Hospital-based or Radiology: 20% coinsurance plus \$100 copayment (after deductible)	50% coinsurance (after deductible)	No charge
Ambulatory Surgery Center or Physician's Office: 20% coinsurance (after deductible) Outpatient Hospital-based Surgical Center: 20% coinsurance (after deductible) and \$100 copayment	50% coinsurance (after deductible) Pre-authorization is required	No charge
\$30 copay	50% coinsurance (after deductible)	\$10 copay
\$50 copay	50% coinsurance (after deductible)	\$25 copay/ \$50 copay
\$100 copay	\$100 copay	\$25 copay in Mexico/ \$250 copay in U.S. or out of plan area
G: \$10 P: \$30 NP: 50% (\$40 minimum and \$175 maximum)	No coverage for non-network pharmacy	\$5 сорау
G: \$20 P: \$60 NP: 50% (\$80 minimum and \$350 maximum)	No coverage for non-network pharmacy	Not available
\$30 copay	50% coinsurance (after deductible)	Not covered
Select Plus Contracted Physicians	All Others	SIMNSA