Choosing your health coverage with Western Health Advantage

Look closer for a healthy balance of affordable coverage that doesn't compromise access to quality care.
advantage ➔ we’re not your typical HMO

Open enrollment is the time for selecting your health coverage. As you consider the best health plan for you (and your family), choose one that provides access to quality and affordable care designed to keep your family and budget healthy and happy. Consider the health plan that helps you stay healthy, and that’s Western Health Advantage.

• **We’re flexible when you need it most.**
  When you need a doctor or specialist, you’ve got choices available from multiple medical groups for your care.

• **We’ve expanded how you get access to care.**
  Choose from a network of award-winning clinical providers and hospitals, as well as mental health and alternative care. And, if you need faster access to care, we’ve got virtual urgent care available 24/7.

• **We’re here for you, literally.**
  Because we’re regional, you get personalized support from people who live and work nearby.

NEW FOR CALPERS IN 2022

• CalPERS employees and dependents that work or live in Humboldt County are now eligible for WHA membership.

• WHA is offering a Medicare Advantage plan to CalPERS retirees that are Medicare-eligible (not available in Humboldt for 2022).
DIRECTORY SEARCH

Search a full listing of primary care physicians, specialists, hospitals, pharmacies and urgent care centers in your area.

Select your doctor using our online search at westernhealth.com/calpers. At the time of enrollment, you will select a primary care physician (PCP) close to your home or work to allow reasonable access to care. Your PCP is responsible for coordinating your medical care. While your PCP will treat most of your health care needs, if he or she determines that you require specialty care, you will be referred to an appropriate provider. With WHA’s Advantage Referral program, you have choices for specialists beyond the medical group of your selected PCP.

Use this step-by-step guide to help deliver the results you are looking for.

1. Choose the type of provider you are looking for:
   - Primary Care Physician (PCP) — choose from: Family Medicine; General Practice; Internal Medicine; Obstetrics/Gynecology; and Pediatrics.
   - Specialist — examples include: Allergy; Cardiology; Dermatology; Internal Medicine; Oncology; and Podiatry.
   - Facility — examples include: Hospitals/Emergency Rooms; Pharmacies; Laboratories; and Urgent Care Centers.

2. Use optional search filters:
   - Select the type of PCP, specialist or facility from the drop-down menu.
   - You can enter a provider’s last name or specific facility name and click submit.

3. Navigate search results:
   - To get additional details about a provider, click on their address.
   - From the map view, click the red marker to get details about the provider.
   - To continue filtering your search results, choose the filter results option located at the top of your search results.

4. Select advanced filters to define your search:
   From the filter results menu, narrow down your search results by:
   - Provider type
   - Effective date
   - Specialty
   - Languages spoken
   - Panel status
   - Gender
   - Medical group/Hospital affiliation

5. Capture your search results:
   Once you’ve completed your search, simply click print results to generate a downloadable and printable PDF.

For up-to-date information on WHA’s participating providers > visit westernhealth.com/calpers or call 888.942.7377
Hospitals & Medical Centers

**Humboldt County Facilities**
1. Providence St. Joseph Hospital Eureka
   Eureka, CA 95501
2. Providence Redwood Memorial Hospital
   Fortuna, CA 95540

**Medical Groups**

- **Hill Physicians**
  800.445.5747
  hillphysicians.com

- **Mercy Medical Group**
  916.733.3333
  mymercymedicalgroup.org

- **Meritage Medical Network**
  415.884.1840
  meritagemed.com

**North Bay Area Facilities**
1. Healdsburg District Hospital
   Healdsburg, CA 95448
2. Providence Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital
   Santa Rosa, CA 95405
3. Petaluma Valley Hospital
   Petaluma, CA 94954
4. MarinHealth Medical Center
   Greenbrae, CA 94904
5. Sonoma Valley Hospital
   Sonoma, CA 95476
6. Providence Queen of the Valley Medical Center
   Napa, CA 94558

**Solano County Facilities**
7. NorthBay Medical Center
   Fairfield, CA 94533
8. NorthBay VacaValley Hospital
   Vacaville, CA 95687

**Sacramento Area Facilities**
9. Woodland Memorial Hospital
   Woodland, CA 95695
10. Mercy General Hospital
    Sacramento, CA 95819
11. Methodist Hospital of Sacramento
    Sacramento, CA 95823
12. Mercy San Juan Hospital
    Carmichael, CA 95608
13. Mercy Hospital of Folsom
    Folsom, CA 95630

Note: This is a general representation of our service area

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Annual Deductible
$0 There are no deductibles for the medical benefits under this plan.

Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum
The out-of-pocket maximum is the most a member will pay in a calendar year for covered services. Once copayment costs reach the annual out-of-pocket maximum, WHA will cover 100% of the covered services for the remainder of the calendar year. Amounts for non-covered services, and for certain covered services as noted below, do not count toward a member’s out-of-pocket maximum.

- Self-only coverage: $1,500
- Individual with Family coverage: $1,500
- Family coverage: $3,000

Lifetime Maximum
There are no lifetime maximums for this plan.

Preventive Care Services
$0 Preventive care services, including related laboratory tests and radiology, as outlined under the Preventive Services Covered without Cost-Sharing section of the Evidence of Coverage and Disclosure Form (EOC/DF). See additional benefit information at mywha.org/preventive.
- Annual physical examinations and well baby care
- Immunizations, adult and pediatric
- Women’s preventive services
- Routine prenatal care and lab tests, first post-natal visit and breastfeeding support, supplies and counseling
- Breast, cervical, prostate, colorectal and other generally accepted cancer screenings
Note: Procedures resulting from screenings are not considered preventive care. In order for a service to be considered “preventive,” the service must have been provided or ordered by your PCP or OB/GYN, and the primary purpose of the visits must have been to obtain the preventive service. Otherwise, you will be responsible for the cost of the office visit as described in this copayment summary.

Professional Services
$15 per visit Office or virtual visits, Primary Care Physician (PCP)
$15 per visit Office or virtual visits, specialist
$0 Vision, hearing and audiological exams
$0 Family planning services, including injectable contraceptives

Outpatient Services
Outpatient surgery
$15 per visit • Performed in office setting
$0 • Performed in facility
- Dialysis, infusion therapy and radiation therapy
$0 • Performed in office setting
$0 • Performed in facility
$0 Laboratory tests, X-ray and diagnostic imaging
$0 Allergy testing and allergy shots

Hospitalization
$0 Facility fees – semi-private room and board and hospital services for acute care or intensive care, including:
- Newborn delivery (private room when determined medically necessary by a participating provider)
- Use of operating and recovery room, anesthesia, inpatient drugs, X-ray, laboratory, radiation therapy, blood transfusion services, rehabilitative services, and nursery care for newborns
$0 Professional inpatient services, including physician, surgeon, anesthesiologist and consultant services
cost to member

**Urgent and Emergency Services**
Outpatient care to treat an injury or sudden onset of an acute illness within or outside the WHA Service Area:

- $15 per visit • Physician’s office
- $15 per visit • Urgent care virtual visit
- $15 per visit • Urgent care center
- $50 per visit • Emergency room (waived if admitted)
- $0 • Ambulance service as medically necessary or in a life-threatening emergency (including 911)

**Durable Medical Equipment (DME)**

- $0 Durable medical equipment, when determined by a participating physician to be medically necessary and when authorized in advance by WHA, including diabetic supplies, orthotics and prosthetics:
  - Diabetic supplies
  - Orthotics and prosthetics
  - Eyeglasses or contact lenses following cataract surgery

**Behavioral Health Services: Mental Health Disorders and Substance Abuse**

- $15 per visit • Office or virtual visits and group therapy
- $0 • Other outpatient items and services, including intensive outpatient, partial hospitalization, day treatment programs and home-based applied behavioral analysis for treatment of autism
- $0 • Inpatient hospital services, including detoxification—provided at a participating acute care facility or residential treatment center
- $0 • Inpatient professional services, including physician services
  Mental health disorders means disturbances or disorders of mental, emotional or behavioral functioning, including Severe Mental Illness and Serious Emotional Disturbance of Children (SED).

**Other Health Services**

- $15 per visit Physical, occupational and speech therapy—NOTE: The copayment listed is required for any physical, occupational or speech therapy rendered, regardless of the point of service or therapeutic intent.
- $0 Skilled nursing facility, semi-private room and board, when medically necessary and arranged by a primary care physician, including drugs and prescribed ancillary services, up to 100 days per calendar year
- $0 Home health care when prescribed by a participating physician and determined to be medically necessary
- $0 Habilitation and outpatient rehabilitative services
- $0 Inpatient rehabilitation
- $0 Hospice services

50% of charges*
Infertility testing and treatment services—artificial insemination**

- $15 per visit Acupuncture and chiropractic services, provided through Landmark Healthplan of California, Inc., no PCP referral required—NOTE: 20 visits per year maximum (acupuncture and chiropractic combined).
  - Acupuncture
  - Chiropractic care**

Amounts in excess of maximum benefit
Hearing aids or ear molds; $1,000 maximum benefit per 36 months**

**Prescription Coverage**

Prescription drugs are not covered by WHA. They are covered through OptumRx, the supplemental coverage provided by your employer. More information about prescription drug coverage is available at www.optumrx.com/calpers.

- $0 Generic Formulary and prescribed over-the-counter contraceptives for women

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* Charges are based upon WHA’s contracted rates.
** Copayments do not contribute to the medical out-of-pocket maximum.
MENTAL HEALTH

Behavioral health benefits from WHA are managed through our partner, Magellan Health

Benefits may include inpatient care, outpatient care, psychiatrist evaluation and office visits, and substance abuse treatment, as defined in your plan. Magellan care managers are skilled mental health and substance abuse experts. Their purpose is to assess your situation and ensure that you or your eligible dependents receive the type of assistance or care required to help relieve your concern or resolve your problem in a timely way.

Depression Prevention Programs
Included in your plan is access to these programs designed to assist those who may be at a risk for depression:
• Postpartum Depression Prevention
  Screens for postpartum depression in moms who have recently delivered a newborn.
• Depression Screening After a Medical Admission
  Screens for depression in members recently hospitalized for a medical event, such as a heart attack, cancer or stroke.
• Poorly Controlled Diabetes with a Cardiac Event
  Screens for depression in members whose diabetes is poorly controlled and have had a cardiac event such as a heart attack, angina, irregular heartbeat, etc.

*Refer to your plan’s copayment summary

This is a summary of the highlights of behavioral health coverage included in WHA plans. For complete benefit information, members can refer to the Combined Evidence of Coverage and Disclosure Form (EOC/DF); also available upon request.

Behavioral health and substance abuse services with no referral needed from your primary care physician.

Search WHA’s customized Magellan provider directory. Find the care you need close to home or work, or through our telehealth options.

Follow the link to the Magellan website, create an account, and discover the online resource available to WHA members. Use interactive tools such as self assessments and calculators, or browse the on-demand learning topics.

Free Magellan 24-Hour Crisis Line
Members can call 800.327.7451 at no charge to get help in coping with feelings of fear, sadness, anger and hopelessness. Crisis line callers will speak directly to a masters-level, certified licensed mental health clinician.

Take advantage of virtual visits
• Accessibility and convenience
• Flexible appointment times
• Offered at the cost of an office visit*
Complementary and alternative medicine benefits are provided by our partner, Landmark Healthplan of California, Inc.

Your medical plan includes up to 20 visits annually (acupuncture and chiropractic care combined). A $15 copay applies for each visit; chiropractic services do not contribute to annual out-of-pocket maximum. PCP referral is not required to receive covered services.

Access Landmark Health's website or call 800.298.4875 to locate a participating practitioner and download or request a combined Summary of Benefits/Evidence of Coverage based on your plan type.

**Acupuncture benefit**

Covers treatment of pain related to acute neuromusculoskeletal conditions such as dysfunction of the neck, back or joints, headaches, carpal tunnel, arthritis, allergies and asthma.

Typically covered acupuncture services include:

- Evaluation
- Manual stimulation
- Electroacupuncture
- Moxibustion
- Acupressure
- Cupping

**Chiropractic benefit**

Covers treatment of pain related to acute neuromusculoskeletal conditions such as low back pain, sprains and strains, headaches, neck pain and muscle spasms.

Typically covered chiropractic services include:

- History
- Conjunctive physiotherapy
- Examination
- X-rays
- Manipulation
MyWHA WELLNESS

Online, personal wellness portal

> WHA’s MyWHA Wellness program helps you set personal wellness goals while providing easy online tools to help you achieve those goals. Your health and wellness portal is the central hub for all wellness program components. Start by taking the wellness assessment, which will give you a wellness score along with a personalized report about your medical and behavioral health risks. Within the portal you can set individual health goals, get personalized action plans, track your progress, access helpful health content, and be part of a supportive online community.

24/7 nurse advice via secure chat or phone

> You have 24/7 access to a nurse advice line staffed with California licensed registered nurses. With Nurse24, you can speak directly with a nurse by calling our dedicated phone number or even chat online. Nurse24 also has interpreters available upon request. Registered nurses are available to answer any of your health questions, including direct referrals to disease management nurses.

Chronic care/condition management

> Through our partnership with Optum®, WHA offers no-cost disease management programs to eligible members living with the following conditions: Asthma; Congestive Heart Failure; Coronary Artery Disease; Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease; Diabetes; and High-Risk Maternity. Programs are voluntary, where participants can “opt out” at any time by contacting Optum or WHA’s Member Services.
**Diabetes prevention program**

- WHA has partnered with Optum to provide their no-cost [Real Appeal: Diabetes Prevention program](#) to members who are at risk for type 2 diabetes. This program is designed to help participants take small, doable steps that lead to big results. Participants receive personalized coaching, tracking tools, weekly online group classes and a kickoff success kit that includes a scale, pedometer, exercise DVDs and more.

**Innovative program for members with type 2 diabetes**

- WHA partners with [Virta Health](#) to offer a clinically proven treatment to reverse type 2 diabetes through nutritional ketosis without calorie-counting, surgery, or medication. Virta’s telehealth program helps patients lower A1c, reduce or eliminate diabetes medications, and lose weight.

**Gym and fitness center discounts**

- WHA makes the decision to be active a little easier through [gym and fitness center discounts](#). Our partnership with Active&Fit Direct® allows you access to a wide range of fitness centers for a minimal monthly fee. Other area partners include: California Family Fitness; HealthSpring Fitness (Vacaville); Spare Time Clubs; and Synergy Health Club (Petaluma and Napa). Visit our website to get an up-to-date list of gym partners with details on how to contact or visit their facilities. Be sure to let them know you are a WHA member, showing them your member ID card when applicable.

**Classes and support groups**

- You have access to most of the instructor-led [health education programs and classes](#) sponsored by our network’s medical groups, even those not connected to your primary care physician’s medical group. You will find many classes, programs and/or support groups in these areas: diabetes, fitness, heart and vascular, lung health, nutrition, orthopedics, parenting, pregnancy and childbirth as well as smoking cessation. Unless otherwise noted, most health programs or classes are free.

**Preventive care resources**

- [Preventive guidelines](#) are designed to help you make more informed decisions about your health. WHA wants you to know that by following these guidelines and working with your doctor you are taking important steps to safeguard your health. Guidelines include health screenings, tests and other services that are available to you at no additional cost*, starting at birth through adulthood. WHA also includes easy-to-read, up-to-date immunization schedules as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

*Coverage for WHA services depends on eligibility at the time of service.

**Library and decision aids**

- [WHA’s wellness library](#) covers a variety of health topics and includes an interactive program known as Decision Aids that guides you through important health decisions. Decision Aids combines medical information with your personal values on medical tests, medicines, surgeries and other treatments. It guides you to make informed decisions about your health care. Good health decisions take into account the benefits, risks and costs of each option along with your own needs and wants.

**Healthy and delicious recipes**

- The benefits of a nutritionally sound lifestyle are countless and include decreased risk for and treatment of infections and disease, improved emotional well-being, healthy weight management and lengthened longevity. Using the [WHA website](#), you can browse hundreds of healthy recipes from reputable non-profit health organizations such as: American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association and American Cancer Society.
Anytime you travel 100 miles or more away from home, even in a foreign country, WHA members benefit from assistance services from Assist America.

Assist America’s experienced crisis management professionals work out of a state-of-the-art operations center, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, offering worldwide response capabilities to provide you with these benefits through their website and mobile app.

- A global network of expert medical providers
- Medical consultation, evaluation and referral
- Prescription assistance
- Foreign hospital admission assistance
- Critical care monitoring and case management
- Emergency medical evacuation
- Emergency message transmission
- Care of minor children
- Compassionate visit
- Legal and interpreter referrals
- Lost luggage or document assistance
- Pre-trip information

Note: Urgent care and emergency care services are covered under your WHA health plan wherever you are in the world.

Providing assistance services worldwide when traveling 100 miles or more from home.

Assist America is closely monitoring the latest COVID-19 developments and has adapted its emergency assistance offering in accordance with CDC and WHO guidelines.

Additional benefits include:

- **Testing Site Referral**: Trained, multilingual assistance personnel can help locate COVID-19 testing facilities near member’s location.
- **Medical Monitoring**: If a member has COVID-19, will monitor member’s medical condition through the quarantine process and liaise with health plan.
- **Stranded Traveler Assistance**: If stranded while traveling due to COVID-19 travel restrictions, experienced travel assistance coordinators will help member make arrangements to return home, when legally permissible.
- **Digital Resources**: Up-to-date COVID-19 info can be found on a dedicated landing page on Assist America’s website and Assist America Mobile App and via weekly COVID-19 emails.
DIGITAL ACCESS & VIRTUAL VISITS

WHA offers you access to your plan via our secure, member-only website and mobile app.

Sign up for access to your MyWHA account
Your personalized account helps in managing your health plan with the convenience of anytime access. Create a MyWHA account with your email address and some basic personal information. Resources include:
• Print a temporary member ID card
• Change your primary care physician (PCP)
• Review your plan documents
• Find a mental health provider
• Search for a doctor or facility
• Access 24/7 nurse advice
• Review your out-of-pocket expenses
• Discover wellness resources and discounts
• Send secure messages to Member Services

Additional access on devices
To download WHA’s mobile app, scan this QR code or search App Store or Google Play. MyWHA by Western Health Advantage offers you access to your digital WHA Member ID card; one-touch call to your PCP; directions to your PCP’s office; and benefit details about your plan.

Options for connecting with your doctor
Depending on your medical group’s online capabilities, you have options for reaching your doctor. You may be able to email your doctor, view lab results, or appointments (in-person and virtual).

WHA’s provider network is offering many new and innovative alternatives to the traditional in-person office visit.
Contact your doctor’s office to learn more about new ways to receive care and advice from your physician. When a WHA network provider offers virtual visits, you will have the same cost-sharing that you would have for an office visit.

For 24/7 urgent care needs, Teladoc® can connect you with a doctor through your smartphone to get a diagnosis on minor injuries, strains, sprains, rashes, or cold and flu symptoms.

Note: Refer to your plan’s copayment summary for cost-sharing amounts for all virtual visits.
Western Health Advantage complies with applicable Federal and California civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or disability, as applicable. Western Health Advantage does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or disability.

Western Health Advantage:

Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
- Qualified sign language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
- Qualified interpreters
- Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact the Member Services Manager at 888.WHA.PERS (888.942.7377) and find more information online at https://www.westernhealth.com/legal/non-discrimination-notice/.

If you believe that Western Health Advantage has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or disability, you can file a grievance by telephone, mail, fax, email, or online with:
Member Services Manager, 2349 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95833, 888.942.7377, 888.877.5378 (TTY), 916.568.0126 (fax), whapers@westernhealth.com, https://www.westernhealth.com/legal/grievance-form/. If you need help filing a grievance, the Member Services Manager is available to help you. For more information about the Western Health Advantage grievance process and your grievance rights with the California Department of Managed Health Care, please visit our website at https://www.westernhealth.com/legal/grievance-form/.

If there is a concern of discrimination based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at:

ENGLISH
If you, or someone you’re helping, have questions about Western Health Advantage, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call 888.942.7377 or TTY 888.877.5378.

SPANISH
Si usted, o alguien a quien usted está ayudando, tiene preguntas acerca de Western Health Advantage, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al 888.942.7377, o al TTY 888.877.5378 si tiene dificultades auditivas.

CHINESE
如果您，或是您正在协助的对象，有关于Western Health Advantage方面的疑问，您有权利免费以您的母语得到帮助和讯息。洽询一位翻译员，请拨打电话888.942.7377或听障人士专线(TTY) 888.877.5378。

VIETNAMESE
Nếu quý vị, hay người mà quý vị đang giúp đỡ, có câu hỏi về Western Health Advantage, quý vị sẽ có quyền được giúp và có thể thong tin bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thống dịch viên, xin gọi số 888.942.7377, hoặc gọi đường dây TTY dành cho người khiếm thính tại số 888.877.5378.

TAGALOG
Kung ikaw, o ang iyong tinitulongan, ay may mga katanungan tungkol sa Western Health Advantage, may karapatan ka na makakuha ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika ng walang gastos. Upang makuasa ang isang tagasalin, tumawag sa 888.942.7377 o TTY para sa may kapansanan sa pandinig sa 888.877.5378.
If you or someone you help has questions about Western Health Advantage, you can call 888.877.5378 to reach a representative who can speak your language or assist you with a translator. This service is free and available in any language.

For TTY users, please call 888.942.7377.

Please call 888.942.7377 or visit www.wavc.org to learn more.
we're here for you

It goes without saying that a health plan should be there when you need it. At Western Health Advantage, we trust doctors to decide the best health care path for patients. We don’t second guess or get in the way of the decisions you make with your doctor, as traditional health insurance companies can do. For us, it’s personal—so we try to go beyond being there when you are sick, to being there to help you stay healthy. We support whole-person health, access to wellness classes, mental health resources and much more. It’s just another way we balance an affordable health plan with quality health care.

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