

# INFERTILITY BENEFIT

## COPAYMENT SUMMARY

Covered Infertility services generally include consultations, examinations, diagnostic services whether performed in a physician's office or in a hospital or other facility, and medications. All covered Infertility services, including the diagnostic work-up and testing to establish a cause of "Infertility," require a 50% copayment, which is based on WHA's contracted charges. All covered Infertility services must receive prior authorization and are subject to the exclusions and limitations set forth in this Copayment Summary.

"Infertility" is defined as a condition of being infertile. A member is considered infertile if there is a presence of a demonstrated condition recognized by a licensed physician and surgeon as a cause of infertility, or the member is unable to conceive a pregnancy or to carry a pregnancy to a live birth after one (1) year of regular unprotected intercourse, or if the member is over age 35 years, after 6 months of regular unprotected intercourse. A member not having regular unprotected intercourse may be considered infertile if conception does not occur after at least 12 cycles of supervised artificial/donor insemination (6 cycles for members 35 years or older).

### Covered Services 50% Copayment\*

Genetic testing and counseling are covered benefits when medically indicated and are not subject to the Infertility Benefit copayments.

- Services and supplies for diagnosis and treatment of involuntary infertility
- Artificial insemination (except for donor semen or eggs, and services and supplies related to their procurement and storage), subject to a maximum of one treatment period of up to three (3) cycles
- One Gamete Intra-Fallopian Transfer (GIFT) or In Vitro Fertilization (IVF)
- Medications for the treatment of Infertility

## Exclusions and Limitations

In addition to exclusions and limitations described under Covered Services, the following apply:

- The member must be diagnosed with "Infertility" as defined in this Copayment Summary.
- All covered Infertility services must be prior authorized by WHA.
- Services and supplies to reverse voluntary, surgically induced infertility are excluded.
- All services involved in surrogacy, including but not limited to embryo transfers, services and supplies related to donor sperm or sperm preservation for artificial insemination, are excluded.
- Frozen embryo transfers and Zygote Intra-Fallopian Transfer (ZIFT) are excluded.
- Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) is excluded.
- Ova sticks (a self-test for infertility) are excluded.
- Ovum transfer/transplants or uterine lavage as part of infertility diagnosis or treatment is excluded.
- All services related to the sperm donor, including the collection of the sperm, are excluded.
- Sperm storage is excluded.
- Treatment of infertility as a result of previous/prevaling elective vasectomy or tubal ligation, including, but not limited to, procedure reversal attempts and infertility treatment after reversal attempts, is excluded.
- Artificial insemination in the absence of a diagnosis of Infertility is excluded.
- Treatment of female sterility in which a donor ovum would be necessary (e.g., post-menopausal syndrome) is excluded.
- Experimental and/or investigational diagnostic studies, procedures or drugs used to treat or determine the cause of infertility are excluded.
- Laboratory medical procedures involving the freezing or storing of sperm, ovum and/or pre-embryos are excluded.
- Inoculation of a woman with partner's white cells is excluded (considered experimental).

\* Copayments for covered Infertility services do not contribute to the annual out-of-pocket maximum of your medical plan with Western Health Advantage.

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 888.563.2250 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, 888.563.2250 or 916.563.2250, 711 (TTY), 916.568.0126 (fax), [memberservices@westernhealth.com](mailto:memberservices@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:

Website: <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>; Mail: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 509F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201; Phone: 800.368.1019 or 800.537.7697 (TDD). Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

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## 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 888.563.2250 or TTY 711.

## 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 888.563.2250, o al TTY 711 si tiene dificultades auditivas.

## CHINESE

如果您，或是您正在協助的對象，有關於Western Health Advantage方面的問題，您有權利免費以您的母語得到幫助和訊息。洽詢一位翻譯員，請撥電話888.563.2250或聽障人士專線(TTY) 711。

## 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 thêm thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên, xin gọi số 888.563.2250, hoặc gọi đường dây TTY dành cho người khiếm thính tại số 711.

## TAGALOG

Kung ikaw, o ang iyong tinutulungan, 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 makausap ang isang tagasalin, tumawag sa 888.563.2250 o TTY para sa may kapansanan sa pandinig sa 711.

**KOREAN**

만약 귀하 또는 귀하가 돕고 있는 어떤 사람이 Western Health Advantage에 관해서 질문이 있다면 귀하는 그러한 도움과 정보를 귀하의 언어로 비용 부담 없이 얻을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 그렇게 통역사와 얘기하기 위해서는 888.563.2250이나 청각 장애인용 TTY 711로 연락하십시오.

**ARMENIAN**

Եթե Դուք կամ Ձեր կողմից օգնություն ստացող անձը հարցեր ունի Western Health Advantage-ի մասին, Դուք իրավունք ունեք անվճար օգնություն և տեղեկություններ ստանալու Ձեր նախընտրած լեզվով: Թարգմանչի հետ խոսելու համար զանգահարե՛ք 888.563.2250 համարով կամ TTY 711՝ լսողության հետ խնդիրներ ունեցողների համար:

**PERSIAN-FARSI**

اگر شما، یا کسی که شما به او کمک میکنید ، سوال در مورد Western Health Advantage (وسترن هلث آدونتیج) داشته باشید حق این را دارید که کمک و اطلاعات به زبان خود را به طور رایگان دریافت نمایید. لطفا با شماره تلفن 888.563.2250 تماس بگیرید. افراد ناشنوا می توانند به شماره 711 پیام تاپیی ارسال کنند

**RUSSIAN**

Если у вас или лица, которому вы помогаете, имеются вопросы по поводу Western Health Advantage, то вы имеете право на бесплатное получение помощи и информации на вашем языке. Для разговора с переводчиком позвоните по телефону 888.563.2250 или воспользуйтесь линией TTY для лиц с нарушениями слуха по номеру 711.

**JAPANESE**

ご本人様、またはお客様の身の回りの方でも、Western Health Advantageについてご質問がございましたら、ご希望の言語でサポートを受けたり、情報を入力したりすることができます。料金はかかりません。通訳とお話される場合、888.563.2250までお電話ください。聴覚障がい者用TTYをご利用の場合は、711までお電話ください。

**ARABIC**

إن كان لديك أو لدى شخص تساعد أسئلة بخصوص Western Health Advantage، فلديك الحق في الحصول على المساعدة والمعلومات الضرورية بلغتك من دون اية تكلفة. للتحدث مع مترجم اتصل بـ 888.563.2250، أو برقم الهاتف النصي (TTY) لضعاف السمع 711.

**PUNJABI**

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ, ਜਾਂ ਜਿਸ ਕਿਸੇ ਦੀ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਮਦਦ ਕਰ ਰਹੇ ਹੋ, ਦੇ Western Health Advantage ਬਾਰੇ ਸਵਾਲ ਹਨ ਤਾਂ, ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਦਦ ਅਤੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਹਾਸਲ ਕਰਨ ਦਾ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਹੈ। ਦੁਆਰੀਏ ਨਾਲ ਗੱਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ, 888.563.2250 'ਤੇ ਜਾਂ ਪੂਰੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਸੁਣਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਸਮਰਥ ਟੀਟੀਵਾਈ ਲਈ 711 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ।

**CAMBODIAN-MON-KHMER**

ប្រសិនបើអ្នក ឬនរណាម្នាក់ដែលកំពុងជួយអ្នក មានសំណួរអំពី Western Health Advantage ទេ, អ្នកមានសិទ្ធិទទួលជំនួយនិងព័ត៌មាន នៅក្នុងភាសារបស់អ្នក ដោយមិនអស់ប្រាក់។ ដើម្បីនិយាយជាមួយអ្នកបកប្រែ សូមទូរស័ព្ទ 888.563.2250 ឬ TTY សម្រាប់ អ្នកគ្រូចៀកច្ងន់ តាមលេខ 711។

**HMONG**

Yog koj, los yog tej tus neeg uas koj pab ntawd, muaj lus nug txog Western Health Advantage, koj muaj cai kom lawv muab cov ntshiab lus qhia uas tau muab sau ua koj hom lus pub dawb rau koj. Yog koj xav nrog ib tug neeg txhais lus tham, hu rau 888.563.2250 los sis TTY rau cov neeg uas tsis hnov lus zoo nyob ntawm 711.

**HINDI**

यदि आप, या जिस किसी की आप मदद कर रहे हो, के Western Health Advantage के बारे में प्रश्न हैं तो, आपको अपनी भाषा में मदद तथा जानकारी प्राप्त करने का अधिकार है। दुभाशिए के साथ बात करने के लिए, 888.563.2250 पर या पूरी तरह श्रवण में असमर्थ टीटीवाई के लिए 711 पर कॉल करो।

**THAI**

หากคุณ หรือคนที่กำลังช่วยเหลือมีคำถามเกี่ยวกับ Western Health Advantage คุณมีสิทธิที่จะได้รับความช่วยเหลือและข้อมูลในภาษาของคุณได้โดยไม่เสียค่าใช้จ่าย เพื่อพูดคุยกับสาม โทร 888.563.2250 หรือใช้TTY สำหรับคนหูหนวกโดยโทร 711