San Francisco Department of Public Health



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San Francisco Health Care Accountability Ordinance Minimum Standards – Effective January 1, 2015

#	Benefit Requirement	Minimum Standards
#1	Premium Contribution	Employer pays 100%
#2	Annual Out-of-Pocket (OOP)	In-Network: No higher than \$6,350 OOP maximum.
	Maximum	OOP Maximum must include all types of cost-sharing (deductible,
		copays, coinsurance, etc.); and
		Employer may offer a plan with a higher OOP maximum only if
		they combine it with a fully employer-funded HSA or HRA for the amount exceeding \$6,350.
		Out-of-Network: Not specified
#4	Regular (medical services)	In-Network: No higher than \$1,500 deductible.
	Deductible	Employer may offer a plan with a higher deductible only if they
		combine it with a fully employer-funded HSA or HRA for the
		amount exceeding \$1,500.
		Out-of-Network: Not specified
#3	Prescription Drug Deductible	In-Network: No higher than a \$300 deductible.
		Out-of-Network; Non-Preferred Drugs: Not specified
#5	Prescription Drug Coverage	Plan must provide drug coverage, incl. coverage of brand-name
		drugs.
#6	Coinsurance Percentages	In-Network: 80%/20%
		Out-of-Network: 50%/50%
#7	Copayment for Primary Care	In-Network: \$30 per visit.
	Provider visits	Out-of-Network: Not specified
#8	Ambulatory Patient Services	When coinsurance is applied to services:
	(Outpatient care)	See Benefit Requirement #6
		When copayments are applied for these services:
		Primary Care Provider: See Benefit Requirement #7
		Specialty visits: Not specified

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#9	Preventive and wellness services	In-Network: Provided at no cost, per <u>ACA rules</u> . Out-of-Network: Subject to the plan's out-of-network fee requirements.
#10	Pre/Post-Natal Care	In-Network: Scheduled prenatal exams and first postpartum follow-up consult is covered without charge, per ACA rules. Out-of-Network: Subject to the plan's out-of-network fee requirements.
#11	Hospitalization	When coinsurance is applied to services: See Benefit Requirement #6 When copayments are applied for these services: Not specified
#12	Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Services, incl. Behavioral Health	When coinsurance is applied to services: See Benefit Requirement #6 When copayments are applied for these services: Not specified
#13	Rehabilitative & Habilitative Services	When coinsurance is applied to services: See Benefit Requirement #6 When copayments are applied for these services: Not specified
#14	Laboratory Services	When coinsurance is applied to services: See Benefit Requirement #6 When copayments are applied for these services: Not specified
#15	Emergency Room Services & Ambulance	Limited to treatment of medical emergencies. The in-network deductible and coinsurance also apply to emergency services received from an out-of-network provider.
#16	Other services	The full set of covered benefits is based on the ACA list of Essential Health Benefits in conjunction with the Covered California EHB Benchmark plan.*

^{*}Exception: Pediatric Services. The Minimum Standards apply *only* to employee coverage. Dependent coverage is not included.

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