

# Medicare Supplement Plan G Inspire

## Notice of New or Innovative Benefits

The purpose of this form is to notify consumers of the availability of Medicare Supplement plans offered for sale by Blue Shield of California, which, in addition to the standardized coverage offered by the plan, include new or innovative benefits. For additional details, please contact **(800) 248-2341** (TTY **711**), 8am – 5:30pm, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays.

### New or Innovative Benefits Added To Medicare Supplement Plan Medicare Supplement Plan G Inspire

Description	Your out-of-pocket costs (In-network provider)	Your out-of-pocket costs (Out-of-network provider)
<b>Basic Gym Access Through SilverSneakers® Fitness Program</b>		
Exercise, education and social activities with access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thousands of fitness locations.</li> <li>• Exercise equipment and SilverSneakers classes.</li> <li>• Social events and activities.</li> <li>• SilverSneakers FLEX™ classes such as yoga, Latin dance, and tai chi.</li> <li>• Live and SilverSneakers On-Demand™ online workout videos.</li> </ul>	\$0	All Costs
<b>Independent and Safe Mobility with AAA</b>		
Your benefit is provided by American Automobile Association of Northern California, Nevada & Utah (AAA). The benefit is a Classic AAA membership and includes access to Independent and Safe Mobility tools and services.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roadwise Driver</li> <li>• Educational Driving Resources</li> <li>• Roadside Assistance</li> </ul>	\$0	All Costs
<b>Hearing Aids Services</b>		
Hearing aid services benefits are provided by EPIC Hearing Healthcare (EPIC). This benefit is designed for you to use EPIC network providers. Participating providers may be located through a directory at <a href="https://blueshieldca.com/medPlanExtras">blueshieldca.com/medPlanExtras</a> . If you choose to use out-of-network providers, those services will not be covered. This benefit is separate from diagnostic hearing examinations and related charges as covered by Medicare.		
<b>Hearing aid examinations for the appropriate type of hearing aid</b> (once every 12 months)	\$0	All Costs

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**Hearing aid services every 12 months include:**

- Hearing aid instrument
  - Choice of the private-labeled Basic (mid-level) or Reserve (premium-level) technology hearing aid models
  - Up to two hearing aids per 12 months in the following styles:
    - In the ear
    - In the canal
    - Completely-in canal
    - Behind-the-ear; or
    - Receiver-in-the-ear
  - All technology levels include:
    - One consultation
    - Two-year supply of batteries per hearing aid; and
    - Three-year extended warranty.
  - Basic technology level hearing aids include:
    - One behind-the-ear hearing aid delivered directly to your home
    - Follow-up care provided by Epic online, telephonically, or by video chat for no additional fee; and
    - Follow-up care in-person appointments, which are subject to an additional fee per visit
  - Reserve technology level hearing aids include:
    - One hearing aid delivered in-person
    - Up to three follow-up visits in-person for hearing aid fitting, consultation, device check, and adjustment within the first year for no additional fee; and
    - Ear impressions and molds

**Basic Technology Level**  
 \$449 per hearing aid plus \$50 per visit for optional in- person appointments

**Reserve Technology Level**  
 \$699 per hearing aid

All Costs

**Vision Services**

Vision benefits are provided by Vision Service Plan (VSP). This benefit offers one of the largest national networks of independent doctors located in retail, neighborhood, medical, and professional settings. You can lower any out-of-pocket costs by choosing network providers for covered services. Participating providers may be located through an online directory at [blueshieldca.com](http://blueshieldca.com). Click on *Find a doctor*.

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Comprehensive eye exam once every 12 months	\$20 copay	All costs above \$50
Eyeglass frame once every 24 months	All costs above \$100 allowance	All costs above \$40 allowance
Eyeglass lenses once every 12 months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single vision</li> <li>• Bifocal</li> <li>• Trifocal</li> <li>• Aphakic, lenticular monofocal, or multifocal</li> </ul>	\$25 copay	Single vision: All costs above \$43 Bifocal: All costs above \$60 Trifocal: All costs above \$75 Aphakic or lenticular monofocal or multifocal: All costs above \$104
Contact lenses (instead of eyeglass lenses) once every 12 months <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-elective (medically necessary) – Hard or Soft – one pair</li> </ul>	<b>Non-elective (hard or soft):</b> \$25 copay and all costs above \$500	<b>Non-elective (hard or soft):</b> All costs above \$200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elective (cosmetic/convenience) – Hard – one pair</li> <li>• Elective (cosmetic/convenience) – Soft – Up to a three- to six-month supply for each eye based on lenses selected</li> </ul>	<b>Elective:</b> \$25 copay and all costs above \$120	<b>Elective (hard or soft):</b> All costs above \$100
<b>Physician Consultation by Phone or Video Through Teladoc</b>	\$0 per consult	All Costs
<b>Over-the-Counter items through CVS</b>		
Eligible over-the-counter (OTC) items are available through the mail- order catalog, at <a href="https://blueshieldca.com/medicareOTC">blueshieldca.com/medicareOTC</a> .	All costs above \$100 one – time use per quarter allowance	All Costs
<b>Total annual premium for new or innovative benefits only:</b>	\$276.00	\$276.00

\*The Plan G Inspire plan is only available in the following counties:

Alameda, Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Humboldt, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba.