

2022 Summary of Benefits

Blue Shield Inspire (PPO)

Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan

Alameda County

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The benefit information provided does not list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. To get a complete list of services we cover, please refer to the **Evidence of Coverage (EOC)** at blueshieldca.com/MAPDdocuments2022 or by calling Customer Care at **(800) 776-4466** [TTY: 711], 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week, year round. **Note: The EOC will be available on our website by October 15.**

Blue Shield Inspire includes Part D coverage, which provides prescription drug coverage, offering you the convenience of having both your medical and prescription drugs covered through one plan.

To join **Blue Shield Inspire**, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B, and live in our service area. **Our service area includes: Alameda County.**

If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current **"Medicare & You"** handbook. View it online at <http://www.medicare.gov> or get a copy by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

Our plan Provider Directory is located on our website at blueshieldca.com/find-a-doctor.

Our plan Pharmacy Directory is located on our website at blueshieldca.com/medpharmacy2022.

To get the most complete and current information about which drugs are covered, you can visit our website at blueshieldca.com/medformulary2022.

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Premiums and benefits	In-Network You pay	Out-of-Network You pay	What you should know
Monthly plan premium		\$99	You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium in addition to the plan premium, if applicable.
Deductible	\$0	\$750	
Annual out-of-pocket maximum amount	\$6,700	\$10,000 (combined in-network and out-of-network)	Does not include Part D prescription drugs. This is the most you would pay for the year for covered Medicare Part A and Part B services.
Inpatient hospital care	\$175 per day for days 1-7 \$0 per day for days 8 and over	40% coinsurance after you pay your plan deductible	Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for each Medicare-covered inpatient hospital stay in a network hospital.
Outpatient hospital services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services in an emergency department or outpatient clinic, such as observation services or outpatient surgery 	\$250 copay for each visit to an outpatient hospital facility \$10 copay for observation services	40% coinsurance after you pay your plan deductible 40% coinsurance after you pay your plan deductible	Our plan covers medically necessary services you get in the outpatient department of a hospital for diagnosis or treatment of an illness or injury. Prior authorization may be required and is the responsibility of your provider.
Outpatient surgery	\$100 copay for each visit to an ambulatory surgical center \$250 copay for each visit to an outpatient hospital facility	40% coinsurance after you pay your plan deductible	Prior authorization may be required and is the responsibility of your provider.
Doctor visits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary care physician Specialists 	\$10 copay per visit \$35 copay per visit	40% coinsurance after you pay your plan deductible 40% coinsurance after you pay your plan deductible	

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Preventive care	\$0 copay	40% coinsurance	Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered.
Emergency care	\$90 copay per visit No combined annual limit for covered emergency care and urgently needed services outside the United States and its territories	\$90 copay per visit No combined annual limit for covered emergency care and urgently needed services outside the United States and its territories	This copay is waived if you are admitted to a hospital within one day for the same condition. Worldwide coverage.
Urgently needed services	\$30 copay for each visit to a network urgent care center within your plan service area \$30 copay for each visit to an urgent care center or physician office outside your plan service area but within the United States and its territories \$90 copay for each visit to an emergency room outside of your plan service area but within the United States and its territories \$90 copay for each visit to an emergency room, urgent care center, or physician office that is outside of the United States and its territories No combined annual limit for covered emergency care and urgently needed services outside the United States and its territories	\$30 copay for each visit to a network urgent care center within your plan service area \$30 copay for each visit to an urgent care center or physician office outside your plan service area but within the United States and its territories \$90 copay for each visit to an emergency room outside of your plan service area but within the United States and its territories \$90 copay for each visit to an emergency room, urgent care center, or physician office that is outside of the United States and its territories No combined annual limit for covered emergency care and urgently needed services outside the United States and its territories	This copay is waived if you are admitted to a hospital within one day for the same condition. This copay is waived if you are admitted to a hospital within one day for the same condition.

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Diagnostic services, labs, and imaging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic radiology services (such as MRIs, CT scans, PET scans, etc.) • Lab services • Diagnostic tests and procedures • Outpatient X-rays • Therapeutic radiology services (such as radiation treatment for cancer) 	<p>\$100 copay for each diagnostic radiology service</p> <p>\$40 copay</p> <p>\$40 copay</p> <p>\$40 copay</p> <p>20% coinsurance for each therapeutic radiology service</p>	<p>40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible</p> <p>40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible</p> <p>40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible</p> <p>40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible</p> <p>40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible</p>	<p>Prior authorization may be required for diagnostic services and is the responsibility of your provider.</p> <p>Covered according to Medicare guidelines; prior authorization is required.</p>
Hearing services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing exam (Medicare-covered) • Routine (non-Medicare covered) hearing exam 	<p>\$0 copay per visit</p>	<p>40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible</p>	
Dental services (Medicare-covered)	<p>\$10 copay per visit if performed by your PCP</p> <p>\$35 copay per visit if performed by a specialist</p>	<p>40% coinsurance</p>	<p>See optional supplemental dental PPO plan for more information about dental services for an extra plan premium.</p>

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Vision services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye 	\$35 copay for each Medicare-covered visit	40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible	<p>A referral from your doctor may be required for an exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye.</p> <p>One visit every 12 months with network provider. Some coverage at non-network providers included; see the plan EOC for details.</p> <p>Our plan pays up to \$75 for one pair of eyeglass frames every 24 months. Some coverage at non-network providers included; see the plan EOC for details.</p> <p>Our plan pays for either one pair of prescription eyeglass lenses or up to \$75 for contact lenses every 12 months.</p> <p>Some coverage at non-network providers included; see the plan EOC for details.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine eye exam and refraction 	\$20 copay	You are reimbursed up to \$30 for one exam every 12 months	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eyeglass frames 	\$20 copay	You are reimbursed up to \$30 for one pair of eyeglass frames every 24 months	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eyeglass lenses or contact lenses 	\$20 copay	You are reimbursed up to \$35 for either one pair of prescription eyeglass lenses or contact lenses every 12 months	

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Mental health services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inpatient mental health care Outpatient group therapy visit Outpatient individual therapy visit 	\$1,660 copay per Medicare-covered stay \$20 copay per visit \$20 copay per visit	40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible 40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible 40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible	Prior authorization may be required and is the responsibility of your provider. A benefit period starts the day you go into a hospital or skilled nursing facility. It ends when you go for 60 days in a row without hospital or skilled nursing care. If you go into the hospital after one benefit period has ended, a new benefit period begins.
Skilled nursing facility (SNF) care	\$0 copay per day for days 1 – 20 \$178 copay per day for days 21 - 100	40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible	Prior authorization may be required and is the responsibility of your provider. 100 days per benefit period; no prior hospitalization required with network provider. A benefit period starts the day you go into a hospital or skilled nursing facility. It ends when you go for 60 days in a row without hospital or skilled nursing care. If you go into the hospital after one benefit period has ended, a new benefit period begins.
Rehabilitation Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occupational therapy Physical therapy and speech and language therapy 	\$25 copay per visit \$25 copay per visit	40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible 40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible	

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Ambulance	\$225 copay per trip (each way)	\$225 copay per trip (each way)	Prior authorization is required for non-emergency transportation by fixed-wing aircraft.
Transportation	Not covered	Not covered	
Medicare Part B Drugs	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible	Some Part B drugs may require a prior authorization from your provider.

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Additional benefits included in your plan

Premiums and benefits	In-Network You pay	Out-of-Network You pay	What you should know
Annual Physical Exam	\$0 copay	40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible	One every 12 months.
Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill: Independence and Safe Mobility with AAA	\$0 copay	Not covered	This is a Special Supplemental Benefit for the Chronically Ill (SSBCI) which requires eligibility determination. You must meet one or more qualifying chronic conditions to receive this benefit. Please see the plan EOC for additional details.
Opioid Treatment Program Services	\$0 copay	40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible	Referral and prior authorization may be required and is the responsibility of your provider.
Foot care (podiatry services) • Foot exams and treatment	\$35 copay for each Medicare-covered visit	40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible	
Diabetic Supplies & Services • Blood glucose monitors • Diabetes self-management training, diabetic services and supplies	\$0 copay for ACCU CHEK blood glucose monitors and 20% coinsurance for blood glucose monitors from all other manufacturers \$0 copay for all training, services and supplies except blood glucose monitors (see "Blood glucose monitors" above)	40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible 40% coinsurance for diabetic self-management training and 20% coinsurance for diabetic supplies and services except blood glucose monitors (see "Blood glucose monitors" above)	A referral from your doctor may be required for diabetic supplies & services. Prior authorization from the plan may be required for durable medical equipment, blood glucose monitors and test strips. See the plan EOC for more information.

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Premiums and benefits	In-Network You pay	Out-of-Network You pay	What you should know
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Related Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durable medical equipment (e.g., wheelchairs, oxygen) 	20% coinsurance	40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible	A referral from your doctor may be required for DME and related supplies. Prior authorization from the plan may be required for DME. See the plan EOC for more information.
Prosthetics/Medical Supplies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prosthetics (e.g., braces, artificial limbs) Medical supplies (e.g., splints, casts) 	20% coinsurance \$0 copay	40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible 40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible	A referral from your doctor may be required for prosthetics/medical supplies.
Health and Wellness programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic gym access through SilverSneakers Fitness NurseHelp 24/7SM (telephone and online support) 	\$0 copay \$0 copay	\$0 copay \$0 copay	
Acupuncture (non-Medicare covered)	\$0 copay per visit Up to 12 visits per year	40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible	
Over-the-Counter (OTC) Items	You have an \$80 allowance per quarter to spend on covered items	You have an \$80 allowance per quarter to spend on covered items	You can place two orders per quarter and cannot roll over your unused allowance into the next quarter. Some limitations may apply. Refer to the OTC catalog for more information.
Routine chiropractic services (non-Medicare covered)	\$0 copay per visit Up to 12 visits per year	40% coinsurance after you have paid your plan deductible (limited to 12 visits per year)	

Prescription drug coverage

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You pay the following:

Part D prescription drug benefit						
Stage 1: Annual Deductible Stage	\$400 deductible (Tier 1 and Tier 2 excluded)					
Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage	Preferred retail cost-sharing (in-network)			Standard retail cost-sharing (in-network)[^]		
	30-day supply	90-day supply^{*NDS}	100-day supply^{NDS}	30-day supply	90-day supply^{NDS}	100-day supply^{NDS}
Tier 1: Preferred Generic Drugs	\$0 copay	See 100-day supply	\$0 copay	\$5 copay	See 100-day supply	\$5 copay
Tier 2: Generic Drugs	\$15 copay	\$22.50 copay	Not Covered	\$20 copay	\$60 copay	Not Covered
Tier 3: Preferred Brand Drugs	\$40 copay	\$100 copay	Not Covered	\$47 copay	\$141 copay	Not Covered
Tier 4: Non-Preferred Drugs	\$95 copay	\$237.50 copay	Not Covered	\$100 copay	\$300 copay	Not Covered
Tier 5: Specialty Tier Drugs	25% coinsurance	Not Covered	Not Covered	25% coinsurance	Not Covered	Not Covered

[^]If you reside in a long-term care facility, you pay the same as at an in-network standard retail cost-sharing pharmacy. There are limited situations where you may be able to get drugs from an out-of-network pharmacy at the same cost as an in-network standard retail cost-sharing pharmacy.

For more information on the additional pharmacy-specific cost-sharing and the phases of the benefit, please refer to the plan EOC.

***90- and 100-day supply cost-sharing also applies to Blue Shield's mail service pharmacy.**

NDS A long-term (up to a 90- or 100-day) supply is not available for select drugs. The drugs that are not available for a long-term supply are marked with the symbol NDS in our Drug List.

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Part D prescription drug benefit		
Stage 3: Coverage Gap Stage	Coverage for outpatient prescription drugs after the total yearly drug costs paid by both you and Blue Shield reaches \$4,430, until your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$7,050	Tier 1: Preferred Generic Drugs are covered at the copays described above. For all other tiers, you pay 25% of the price for brand-name drugs (plus a portion of the dispensing fee) and 25% of the price for generic drugs until your year-to-date out-of-pocket drug costs total \$7,050, which is the end of the coverage gap stage. Whether a drug is considered generic or brand can be determined using the plan formulary
Stage 4: Catastrophic Coverage	After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs (including drugs you bought through your retail pharmacy and through mail service) reach \$7,050, you pay the greater of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5% of the cost, or • \$3.95 copay for a generic drug (including brand-name drugs treated as generic) and a \$9.85 copay for all other drugs (This stage protects you from any additional costs once you have paid your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs.)	

Mail Service Pharmacy

CVS Caremark is our network mail service pharmacy where you may obtain a 90- or 100-day supply of maintenance drugs at a lower cost. They will be delivered to your home or office with no charge for shipping or delivery. Sign up at caremark.com or call (866) 346-7200 [TTY: 711].

Tier 5 drugs are limited to a 30-day supply by mail service.

Network pharmacies that offer preferred cost-sharing

You may pay less when you visit one of our network pharmacies that offer preferred cost-sharing. Here's just a few:

- CVS/pharmacy[‡] (including CVS pharmacy at Target) (888) 607-4287 [TTY: 711]
- Safeway and Vons pharmacies[‡] (877) 723-3929 [TTY: 711]
- Albertsons/Sav-on/Osco pharmacies[‡] (877) 932-7948 [TTY: 711]
- Costco[‡] (800) 955-2292 [TTY: 711]
- Ralphs[‡], Walmart[‡] and many more.



You do not have to be a Costco member to use Costco Pharmacies.

[‡]Accepts e-prescribing

Optional supplemental dental PPO plan

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Optional supplemental dental HMO plan is not available to H4937-001 members. Effective January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

You pay the following:

Network access	Optional supplemental dental PPO	
	Participating dentists	Non-participating dentists
Monthly optional supplemental dental plan premium		\$41.90
Calendar year deductible per member (not applicable to diagnostic and preventive services)	You pay \$50 before major services begin	
Calendar year benefit maximum per member*	\$1,500 for covered preventive and comprehensive dental services combined, no matter if the services are performed by a participating general dentist or a dental specialist. Up to \$1,000 of this maximum amount may be used for covered preventive and comprehensive dental services performed by non-participating dentists in a calendar year. You pay any amount above the \$1,500 calendar year benefit maximum.	
Waiting Period	No waiting period	

*All services must be performed, prescribed or authorized by your network dentist. If you need to see a specialist, you must get a referral from your primary dentist to receive covered specialist services. Plan pays a maximum of \$1,000 per calendar year for covered specialist services. You are responsible for amounts above \$1,000. If you are enrolled in the optional supplemental dental PPO plan and you need to see a specialist, you may go directly to the specialist.

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Network access	Optional supplemental dental PPO	
	Participating dentists	Non-participating dentists
Summary list of services covered (ADA code)[†]		
	You pay	You pay
Diagnostic services		
Comprehensive oral exam (D0150)	0% (2 visits in 12 months)	20% (2 visits in 12 months)
Complete X-rays (D0210)	0% (1 series every 36 months)	20% (1 series every 36 months)
Preventive care		
Prophylaxis – adult (D1110)	0% (1 cleaning every 6 months)	20% (1 cleaning every 6 months)
Restorative services		
One surface composite resin restoration – anterior (D2330)	20%	30%
Crown (porcelain fused to noble metal) (D2750)	50%	50%
Periodontics		
Periodontal scaling & root planing/four or more teeth per quadrant (D4341)	50%	50%
Endodontics		
Anterior root canal therapy (D3310)	50%	50%
Molar tooth therapy (D3330)	50%	50%

[†] ADA codes are procedure codes established by the American Dental Association for efficient processing and reporting of dental claims.

[‡] You pay the copayment plus the cost of precious or semi-precious metals. Porcelain on molar crowns is not a covered benefit.

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Contact Blue Shield at **(888) 534-4263** [TTY: **711**]

8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week, year round.

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