

Point of Service Plan

Large Group POS Plan Information



Choose quality. Choose flexibility. Choose Sharp Health Plan.





Better health insurance matters

Sharp Health Plan is San Diego's own nationally recognized, high-quality health insurance. We're dedicated to delivering truly personalized service in each and every interaction our members have with us.



Highest member-rated health plan

We're proud to say we are the highest member-rated health plan in California, and we have the highest member ratings for health care, personal doctor and specialist among reporting California health plans.¹



Local and not-for-profit

We've been connecting San Diegans to health insurance since 1992. We're the largest locally based, not-for-profit commercial health plan, and we're honored to serve our members.



¹ Voted 'Best Insurance Provider' in the 2021 San Diego Union Tribune SD Best Readers Poll. ² Based on the Summary Quality Rating from Covered California™
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Greater flexibility with three coverage options

Our POS plan is a three-tier employer group plan, offering more flexibility through three distinct options for coverage. Members can choose to receive care within Sharp Health Plan's broadest HMO network, Aetna's Open Choice PPO network, or any other care provider in the U.S.

Tier 1: Sharp Health Plan Choice HMO Network	Tier 2: Aetna Open Choice PPO Network	Tier 3: Out-of-Network
Lowest out-of-pocket costs	Higher out-of-pocket costs	Highest out-of-pocket costs
Members choose a primary care physician (PCP) from the Sharp Health Plan Choice HMO network. Included are both Sharp Rees-Stealy Medical Group and Sharp Community Medical Group, both awarded "Elite" status, the highest possible ratings for Standards of Excellence.¹ To browse our provider directory, visit sharphealthplan.com/findadoctor and select the Choice Network.	Members may visit any provider in Aetna's Open Choice PPO Network, no referral required. Certain services may require precertification, or approval from Sharp Health Plan. To browse Aetna's directory of providers, visit sharphealthplan.com/aetna	Members can receive care from any care provider in the U.S., including physicians, specialists, hospitals or laboratories. Certain services may require precertification, or approval from Sharp Health Plan.



Large Group sample plan options

This is just a sample of our most popular plans.

	POS NG 10 L		POS NG 12 L		POS NG 14 L				
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Annual Deductible	Annual Deductible								
Individual	\$500	\$500	\$1000	\$250	\$250	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$1000
Family	\$1000	\$1000	\$2000	\$500	\$500	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000	\$2000
Annual Out-of-Poo	Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum								
Individual	\$2500	\$2500	\$4000	\$2000	\$2000	\$3000	\$5000	\$5000	\$8000
Family	\$5000	\$5000	\$8000	\$4000	\$4000	\$6000	\$10000	\$10000	\$16000
Medical Copays	Medical Copays								
Primary Care Visit	\$15	\$20	40%³	\$10	\$15	30%³	\$20	\$25	50%³
Specialist Visit	\$20	\$20	40%³	\$15	\$15	30%³	\$25	\$25	50%³
Urgent Care Visit	\$50	\$50	40%³	\$50	\$50	30%³	\$50	\$50	50%³
ER Facility Visit	\$100 +20% ³	\$100 +20% ³	\$100 +20% ³	\$100 +10% ³	\$100 +10%³	\$100 +10% ³	\$100 +20% ³	\$100 +20% ³	\$100 +20% ³
Outpatient Visit	20%³	20%²,3	40%²,3	10%³	10% ^{2,3}	30% ^{2,3}	20%³	20%²,3	50% ^{2,3}

Sample Prescription Drug Plans - Preferred Generic / Preferred Brand / Non-Preferred							
\$5 / \$15 / \$30	\$10 / \$25 / \$50	\$15 / \$35 / \$50					
\$10 / \$20 / \$40	\$15 / \$25 / \$50	\$20 / \$35 / \$70					
\$10 / \$25 / \$35	\$15 / \$30 / \$50	\$20 / \$40 / \$80					

 $^{^{1}\,}Recipients\ of\ ''Elite''\ status\ in\ the\ 2020\ national\ Standards\ of\ Excellence^{\text{TM}}\ survey\ by\ America's\ Physician\ Groups.$

² Service requires precertification

³ Deductible applies





After-Hours Nurse Advice

Registered nurses are available through Sharp Nurse Connection® after hours and on weekends, to talk about illness and injury, help members decide where to find care and provide advice on any health concern.



MinuteClinic®

MinuteClinic is the medical clinic located in select CVS Pharmacy[®] stores. MinuteClinic provides convenient access to basic care, to help members stay healthy on their schedule.¹



Emergency Travel Services

When faced with a medical emergency while traveling in another country, we can connect members to doctors, hospitals, pharmacies and other services.



Best Health® wellness program

Best Health is one of just a few health plan wellness programs to receive national accreditation. Offering robust online wellness tools, interactive learning modules, one-on-one health coaching and more, Best Health provides resources to help members reach their health goals.



Extended pharmacy services

We offer members covered outpatient prescription drugs. Members have access to hundreds of pharmacies through Sharp facilities, local independent pharmacies, and almost all major national pharmacies, including:



















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