



SHARP Health Plan



2027 Summary of Benefits

Medicare Advantage Plans with Part D
Prescription Drug Coverage

Sharp Direct Advantage CalPERS without Dental (HMO)

January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027

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SECTION I - INTRODUCTION TO SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

The benefit information provided is a summary of what we cover and what you pay. It does not list every service that we cover or list every limitation or exclusion. To get a complete list of services we cover, call us and ask for the “Evidence of Coverage.” You can also see the Evidence of Coverage on our website, calpers.sharphealthplan.com.

You have choices about how to get your Medicare benefits

- One choice is to get your Medicare benefits through Original Medicare (fee-for-service Medicare). Original Medicare is run directly by the Federal government.
- Another choice is to get your Medicare benefits by joining a Medicare health plan (such as **Sharp Direct Advantage CalPERS (HMO)**).

Tips for comparing your Medicare choices

This Summary of Benefits booklet gives you a summary of what **Sharp Direct Advantage CalPERS (HMO)** covers and what you pay.

- If you want to compare our plan with other Medicare health plans, ask the other plans for their Summary of Benefits booklets. Or, use the Medicare Plan Finder on medicare.gov.
- 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 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.

Sections in this booklet

- Things to Know About **Sharp Direct Advantage CalPERS (HMO)**.
- Monthly Premium, Deductible, and Limits on How Much You Pay for Covered Services.
- Covered Medical and Hospital Benefits.
- Prescription Drug Benefits.

This document is available in other formats such as Braille and large print.

This document may be available in a non-English language. For additional information, call us at 1-833-346-4322 (TTY: 711).

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT SHARP DIRECT ADVANTAGE CALPERS (HMO)

Hours of Operation & Contact Information

- Hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., 7 days per week. If you reach us outside of our business hours, your call will be handled by our voicemail system.
- If you are a member of this plan, call us at 1-833-346-4322, TTY: 711.
- If you are not a member of this plan, call us at 1-833-346-4322, TTY: 711.
- Our website: calpers.sharphealthplan.com.

Who can join?

To join **Sharp Direct Advantage CalPERS (HMO)**, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A, be enrolled in Medicare Part B, and you must live in our service area. Our service area includes this county in California: San Diego.

Which doctors, hospitals, and pharmacies can I use?

Sharp Direct Advantage CalPERS (HMO) has a network of doctors, hospitals, pharmacies, and other providers. If you use the providers that are not in our network, the plan may not pay for these services.

You must generally use network pharmacies to fill your prescriptions for covered Part D drugs.

You can see our plan's provider and pharmacy directory at our website (calpers.sharphealthplan.com/SDAfindaprovider).

Or, call us and we will send you a copy of the provider and pharmacy directories.

What do we cover?

Like all Medicare health plans, we cover everything that Original Medicare covers – and *more*. Some of the extra benefits are outlined in this booklet.

We cover Part D drugs. In addition, we cover Part B drugs including chemotherapy and some drugs administered by your provider.

- You can see the complete plan formulary (list of Part D prescription drugs) and any restrictions on our website, calpers.sharphealthplan.com/SDAdruglist.
- Or, call us and we will send you a copy of the formulary.

How will I determine my drug costs?

Our plan groups each medication into one of six "tiers." You will need to use your formulary to locate what tier your drug is on to determine how much it will cost you. The amount you pay depends on the drug's tier and what stage of the benefit you have reached. Later in this document we discuss the benefit stages that occur: Initial Coverage and Catastrophic Coverage.

If you have any questions about this plan's benefits or costs, please contact Sharp Health Plan

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SECTION II - SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

Sharp Direct Advantage CalPERS (HMO)

MONTHLY PREMIUM, DEDUCTIBLE, AND LIMITS ON HOW MUCH YOU PAY FOR COVERED SERVICES

Monthly Plan Premium	\$320.22 per month. In addition, you must keep paying your Medicare Part B premiums.
Deductible	Medical Deductible: Not Applicable. Prescription Drug Deductible: Not Applicable.
Maximum Out-of-Pocket Responsibility	Your yearly limit(s) in this plan: • \$1,500 for services you receive from in-network providers. If you reach the limit on out-of-pocket costs, you keep getting covered hospital and medical services and we will pay the full cost for the rest of the year. Please note that you will still need to pay your monthly premiums and cost-sharing for your Part D prescription drugs.

COVERED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS

Inpatient Hospital	<u>In-Network:</u> \$0 Copay. Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay. Our plan covers up to 90 days for an inpatient mental health hospital stay per benefit period. May require prior authorization. May require a referral from your doctor.
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Outpatient Hospital	<u>In-Network:</u> Outpatient Hospital: \$0 Copay. Outpatient Surgery: \$0 Copay. May require prior authorization. May require a referral from your doctor.
Ambulatory Surgical Center	<u>In-Network:</u> Ambulatory Surgical Center: \$0 Copay. May require prior authorization. May require a referral from your doctor.
Doctor's Office Visits	<u>In-Network:</u> Primary Care Physician Visit: \$0 Copay. Specialist Visit: \$0 Copay. May require prior authorization. May require a referral from your doctor.
Preventive Care <i>(e.g., flu vaccine, diabetic screenings)</i>	<u>In-Network:</u> \$0 Copay for all preventive services covered under Original Medicare at zero cost sharing. Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered. May require prior authorization. May require a referral from your doctor.

Emergency Care	<u>In-Network:</u> \$50 Copay per visit. If you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours, you do not have to pay your share of the cost for emergency care. Worldwide Emergency Coverage: \$50 Copay.
Urgently Needed Services	<u>In-Network:</u> \$0 Copay. Worldwide Urgent Coverage: \$50 Copay.
Diagnostic Services / Labs / Imaging	<u>In-Network:</u> Diagnostic Tests and Procedures: \$0 Copay. Lab Services: \$0 Copay. Diagnostic Radiology Services (such as MRI, CAT Scan): \$0 Copay. X-rays: \$0 Copay. Therapeutic Radiology Services (such as radiation treatment for cancer): \$0 Copay. May require prior authorization. May require a referral from your doctor.
Hearing Services	<u>In-Network:</u> Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues: \$10 Copay. Routine Hearing Exam (up to 2 visit(s) every year): \$10 Copay. Hearing Aid Fitting / Evaluations: \$10 Copay. Hearing Aid: Our plan pays up to \$1,000 every three years. May require prior authorization. May require a referral from your doctor.

Dental Services	<u>In-Network:</u> Medicare Covered: \$0 Copay. May require prior authorization.
Vision Services	<u>In-Network:</u> Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye (including yearly glaucoma screening): \$10 - \$20 Copay. Routine Eye Exam (up to 1 visit(s) every year): \$10 Copay. Eyeglasses or Contact Lenses after Cataract Surgery: \$0 Copay. Contact Lenses: \$0 Copay. Eyeglasses (Frames and Lenses): \$20 Copay. Eyeglass Lenses: \$20 Copay. Eyeglass Frames: \$20 Copay. Our Plan pays up to \$200 every two years for eyeglass frames or up to \$200 for contact lenses, every two years. May require prior authorization. May require a referral from your doctor.
Mental Health Care	<u>In-Network:</u> Outpatient Group Therapy Visit: \$0 Copay. Individual Therapy Visit: \$0 Copay. Inpatient Mental Health Care: \$0 Copay. Our plan covers up to 90 days for an inpatient mental health hospital stay per benefit period. May require prior authorization. May require a referral from your doctor.

Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	Our plan covers up to 100 days in a SNF. \$0 per day for days 1 through 100 May require prior authorization. May require a referral from your doctor.
Ambulance	<u>In-Network:</u> Ground Ambulance: \$0 Copay. Air Ambulance: \$0 Copay. May require prior authorization.
Transportation	<u>In-Network:</u> Not Covered.
Medicare Part B Drugs	<u>In-Network:</u> For Part B drugs such as chemotherapy drugs: \$0 Copay. Other Part B drugs: \$0 Copay. Certain drugs may be subject to a lower coinsurance amount. Cost sharing for insulin furnished through a DME supplier is subject to a copayment maximum of \$35 for a 1-month supply of insulin. May require prior authorization.
Outpatient Rehabilitation	<u>In-Network:</u> Occupational Therapy Visit: \$0 Copay. Physical Therapy and Speech and Language Therapy Visit: \$0 Copay. May require prior authorization. May require a referral from your doctor.

Durable medical equipment (DME) and related supplies	<u>In-Network:</u> There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for durable medical equipment and related supplies. May require prior authorization.
Over-the-Counter (OTC) items	There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible for covered OTC items. Our plan pays up to \$100 every three months for OTC items.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

Deductible	Prescription Drug Deductible: Not Applicable.			
Initial Coverage	You pay the following until your total yearly out-of-pocket costs reach \$2,400. Total yearly out-of-pocket costs are the drug costs paid by you.			
	Standard Retail Cost-Sharing			
	Tier	30-day supply	60-day supply	100-day supply
	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	\$5 Copay	\$10 Copay	\$15 Copay
	Tier 2 (Generic)	\$5 Copay	\$10 Copay	\$15 Copay
	Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	\$20 Copay	\$40 Copay	\$60 Copay
	Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	\$50 Copay	\$100 Copay	\$150 Copay
	Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	\$20 Copay	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Tier 6 (Select Care Drugs)	\$0 Copay	\$0 Copay	\$0 Copay

	Standard Mail Order			
	Tier	30-day supply	60-day supply	100-day supply
	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic)	\$5 Copay	\$10 Copay	\$10 Copay
	Tier 2 (Generic)	\$5 Copay	\$10 Copay	\$10 Copay
	Tier 3 (Preferred Brand)	\$20 Copay	\$40 Copay	\$40 Copay
	Tier 4 (Non-Preferred Drug)	\$50 Copay	\$100 Copay	\$100 Copay
	Tier 5 (Specialty Tier)	\$20 Copay	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Tier 6 (Select Care Drugs)	\$0 Copay	\$0 Copay	\$0 Copay
	Your cost-sharing may be different if you use a Long Term Care pharmacy, or an out-of-network pharmacy. Please call us or see the plan's "Evidence of Coverage" on our website (calpers.sharphealthplan.com) for complete information about your costs for covered drugs.			
Catastrophic Amount	After your yearly out-of-pocket drug costs reach \$2,400 (including deductible), you move to the Catastrophic Coverage stage. During this stage you pay nothing and the plan pays the remaining drug costs.			

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This document is available in other alternate formats.

ATTENTION: If you speak Spanish, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-833-346-4322 (TTY: 711).

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, hay servicios de traducción, libre de cargos, disponibles para usted. Llame al 1-833-346-4322 (TTY: 711).

Sharp Direct Advantage CalPERS (HMO) is a HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in **Sharp Direct Advantage CalPERS (HMO)** depends on contract renewal.

This information is not a complete description of benefits. Contact the plan for more information. Limitations, copayments, and restrictions may apply. Benefits, premiums and/or copayments/coinsurance may change on January 1 of each year.

You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.

The formulary, pharmacy network, and/or provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Sharp Health Plan members, except in emergency situations. For a decision about whether we will cover an out-of-network service, we encourage you or your provider to ask us for a pre-service organization determination before you receive the service. Please call our Member Services number or see your “Evidence of Coverage” for more information, including the cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services.

Health coverage is offered by Sharp Health Plan.

Pre-Enrollment Checklist

Before making an enrollment decision, it is important that you fully understand our benefits and rules. If you have any questions, you can call and speak to a customer service representative at 1-833-346-4322 (TTY 711).

Understanding the Benefits

- ☐ Review the full list of benefits found in the Evidence of Coverage (EOC), especially for those services for which you routinely see a doctor. Visit calpers.sharphealthplan.com to view the EOC on our website, or call 1-833-346-4322 (TTY 711) to request a printed copy.
- ☐ Review the provider directory (or ask your doctor) to make sure the doctors you see now are in the network. If they are not listed, it means you will likely have to select a new doctor.
- ☐ Review the pharmacy directory to make sure the pharmacy you use for any prescription medicine is in the network. If the pharmacy is not listed, you will likely have to select a new pharmacy for your prescriptions.

Understanding Important Rules

- ☐ In addition to your monthly plan premium, you must continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium. This premium is normally taken out of your Social Security check each month. If you are not collecting Social Security, you will typically be billed quarterly.
- ☐ Benefits, premiums and/or copayments/co-insurance may change on January 1, 2028.
- ☐ Except in emergency or urgent situations, we do not cover services by out-of-network providers (doctors who are not listed in the provider directory).

Connect with us

Contact Information: 1-833-346-4322, TTY: 711

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Organization website: calpers.sharphealthplan.com