What's Inside

This benefits comparison chart provides you with an overview of your *Choices* benefits medical and dental plans. Use these charts to compare the features and services offered by the different plans. You can also use it for quick reference now and in the future about the benefits of the plans you select.

Take some time to also review the Enrollment Highlights Guide and Personalized Enrollment Worksheet you received with this comparison chart for descriptions of your benefits plan options, information about premium rates and the *Choices* monthly benefit allowance.

Once you've chosen your plans for 2014, you should save this comparison chart so you can refer to it throughout the year.

Remember, information about your *Choices* benefits plans is also available online 24 hours a day, seven days a week using **mylacountybenefits.com**.

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Dental Plans Comparison Chart							
		DELTACARE	DELTA DENTAL PLAN			ALADS/BLUE CROSS PREMIER PLANS*	
	SAFEGUARD		PREFERRED PROVIDER OPTION (PPO)	DELTA Participating Dentist IN-Network	OUT-OF- NETWORK**	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF- NETWORK**
Type of Plan	An HMO-style dental plan	An HMO-style dental plan	A dental plan that offer	s two provider networks and	out-of-network benefits	An indemnity plan offering in- and out	with PPO incentive, of-network benefits
Annual Deductible	None	None	None	\$50/person; \$150/family	\$50/person; \$150/family	\$50/person;	\$150/family
Annual Maximum Benefit	None	None	\$1,500/person (all care must be from PPO network)	\$1,200/person	\$1,200/person	\$1,500	/person
PREVENTIVE CAR	RE						
Cleaning	100% (two every 12 months)	100% (two every 12 months)	100% (two per calendar year)	80% (no deductible for first two per calendar year)	80% of R&C (no deductible for first two per calendar year)	100%; no deductible (two in 12 months)	100% of R&C no deductible (two in 12 months)
Exam	100%	100%	100% (two per calendar year)	80% (two per calendar year)	80% of R&C (two per calendar year)	100%; no deductible	100% of R&C no deductible
Full Mouth X-Rays	100% (one every 24 months)	100% (one every 24 months)	100% (one every five years)	80% (one every five years)	80% of R&C (one every five years)	100%; no deductible (one every 36 months)	100% of R&C no deductible (one every 36 months
BASIC SERVICES	;			·			
Emergency Treatment	\$5 copay	\$5 copay	100%	80%	80% of R&C	Covered as regular treatment	Covered as regular treatment
Extractions	100%	100%	85%	80%	80% of R&C	90%	85% of R&C
Fillings	100%	100%	85%	80%	80% of R&C	90%	85% of R&C
General Anesthesia	\$30 copay for medically necessary extractions only	\$30 copay for medically necessary extractions only	85% for oral surgery only	80% for oral surgery only	80% of R&C for oral surgery only	90%	85% of R&C
Gingivectomy	\$55 copay/quadrant	\$55 copay/quadrant	85%	80%	80% of R&C	60%	50% of R&C
Root Canals	\$45 copay/canal	\$45 copay/canal	85%	80%	80% of R&C	90%	85% of R&C
MAJOR SERVICE	S						
Bridges	\$60 copay/unit	\$60 copay/unit	50% (once every five years)	50% (once every five years)	50% of R&C (once every five years)	60% (once every five years)	50% of R&C (once every five years
Crowns	\$60 copay/crown	\$60 copay/crown	85% (once every five years)	50% (once every five years)	50% of R&C (once every five years)	60% (once every five years)	50% of R&C (once every five years
Dentures	\$70 copay/ complete upper or lower denture	\$70 copay/denture	50% (once every five years)	50% (once every five years)	50% of R&C (once every five years)	60% (once every five years)	50% of R&C (once every five years
Orthodontia***	\$1,000 copay + \$150 start-up fees	\$1,150 copay + \$350 start-up fees	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	50% of R&C up to \$	1,500 lifetime max.
ТМЈ	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered

** Out-of-network benefits are based on "reasonable and customary" (R&C) amount. You pay your share of R&C if any, plus any amount the provider charges above R&C. *** Fire Fighters Local 1014 Medical Plan provides a \$2,000 lifetime orthodontia benefit as well as a \$1,000 "excess dental" benefit for those participants who exceed their Delta Dental maximum in any year. The plan is only available to members of Local 1014.

Contact Information						
Contact	Phone Number	Fax Number	Website			
BENEFIT SYSTEM						
Benefit Enrollment	888-822-0487	310-788-8775	www.mylacountybenefits.com			
COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCE	S					
Benefits Hotline	213-388-9982	N/A	http://dhr.lacounty.info/			
MEDICAL						
CIGNA	800-842-6635	N/A	www.cigna.com			
Kaiser Permanente	800-464-4000	N/A	www.kp.org/countyofla			
ALADS/Anthem Blue Cross (HMO)	800-842-6635	N/A	www.anthem.com/ca/alads			
ALADS/Anthem Blue Cross (PPO)	800-842-6635	N/A	www.anthem.com/ca/alads			
CAPE/Blue Shield	800-487-3092	N/A	www.blueshieldca.com			
Fire Fighters Local 1014	800-660-1014	N/A	www.local1014medical.org			
DENTAL						
SafeGuard	800-880-1800	N/A	www.safeguard.net			
DeltaCare	800-422-4234	N/A	www.deltadentalins.com			
Delta Dental	888-335-8227	N/A	www.deltadentalins.com			
ALADS/Blue Cross (dental)	800-842-6635	N/A	www.anthem.com/ca/alads			
SPENDING ACCOUNTS						
Benefit Concepts, Inc.	866-629-6436	866-629-6390	www.mylacountybenefits.com			
LIFE AND AD&D						
CIGNA Life	800-842-6635	N/A	www.mycigna.com			

Is This Covered?

To find out if a specific benefit is covered or to learn more about a certain benefit, contact the plan provider or review the Evidence of Coverage document that can be found on each provider's website. You'll find phone numbers and website addresses in the Contact Information section of this chart.





			CIGNA NETWORK POS		
	KAISER PERMANENTE HMO	CIGNA NETWORK HMO	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK	
Annual Deductible	None	None	None	\$500/person \$1,000/family	
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$1,500/person \$3,000/family	1 party-\$1,000 2 party-\$2,000 Family-\$3,000	1 party-\$1,000 2 party-\$2,000 Family-\$3,000	None	
Lifetime Maximum Benefit	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	
PREVENTIVE CARE				PREVENTIVE CAR	
Immunizations	No charge for most common immunizations	No charge	No charge	60% of R&C after deductible	
Periodic Health Evaluations	\$10 copay/visit	\$10 copay/visit	\$10 copay/visit	60% of R&C after deductible	
MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE				MEDICALLY NECESSARY CAR	
Ambulance	No charge if medically necessary	100% when ordered/approved by CIGNA	100% when ordered/approved by CIGNA	Paid as in-network if true emergency, otherwise 60% of R&C after deductible	
Doctor Office Visit	\$10 copay/visit; no charge pediatric visit to age 5 except routine physical exam	\$10 copay/visit	\$10 copay/visit	60% of R&C after deductible	
Emergency Room	\$50 copay; waived if admitted	\$50 copay (waived if admitted)	\$50 copay/visit (waived if admitted)	\$50 copay/visit (waived if admitted)	
Hospital Care	No charge	100%	\$50 copay/day; \$200 copay annual max	60% of R&C after deductible and after \$1,000 fee/admission (precertification required for non-emergency hospitalization or \$500 penalty and 50% reduction in benefits)	
Maternity	\$10 copay for visit to office to confirm pregnancy; no charge thereafter	\$10 copay for visit to office to confirm pregnancy, no charge thereafter	Outpatient: \$10 copay for visit to confirm pregnancy, no charge thereafter	60% of R&C after deductible	
Prescription Drugs	\$5 copay generic and \$20 copay brand name for up to 100-day supply for each medication prescribed by a Kaiser physician or any dentist and filled at a Kaiser pharmacy Sexual dysfunction drugs: 50% copay (limitations apply)	Network pharmacy (30-day supply): generic \$5 copay; brand \$20 copay Mail order (90-day supply): generic \$10 copay; brand \$40 copay	Network pharmacy (30-day supply): generic \$5 copay; brand \$20 copay Mail order (90-day supply): generic \$10 copay; brand \$40 copay	60% of R&C after deductible; mail order not covered	
Surgery	Inpatient: No charge Outpatient: \$10 copay/visit	Inpatient: 100% Outpatient: \$50 copay	Inpatient: 100% after \$50 copay (\$200 out-of-pocket max/year) Outpatient: \$50 copay	60% of R&C after deductible (precertification required for non-emergency hospitalization or \$500 penalty and 50% reduction in benefits)	
X-Ray & Lab Tests	No charge	100% at a contracted provider	100%	60% of R&C after deductible	
MENTAL HEALTH CARE				MENTAL HEALTH CAR	
Mental Health Outpatient	\$10 copay per individual visit/\$5 copay per group visit	\$10 copay/visit	\$10 copay/visit	\$50 copay	
Mental Health Inpatient	No charge	100%	\$50 copay/day (up to \$200/calendar year)	\$1,000 deductible per admission plus 60% of R&C after deductible	
OTHER PLAN BENEFITS				OTHER PLAN BENEFIT	
Chiropractic Care	Not covered	Not covered	Not covered	60% of R&C after deductible if medically necessary (up to 25 visits/calendar year)	
Home Health Care	No charge if within Kaiser service area (up to 2 hrs/visit; 3 visits/day; 100 visits/calendar year)	100% (approved medical provider only)	100% (up to 100 visits/calendar year)	60% of R&C after deductible (up to 60 days/calendar year, reduced by in-network visits)	
Hospice Care	No charge	100%	100%	100% of R&C after deductible	
Physical Therapy	\$10 copay/visit	\$10 copay/visit	\$10 copay/visit	60% of R&C after deductible (up to 60 days/condition)	
Skilled Nursing Facility	No charge (up to 100 days/benefit period)	100% when authorized by PCP (up to 100 days/calendar year)	\$50 copay/day, \$200 out-of-pocket max/year (up to 100 days/calendar year)	60% of R&C after deductible for semiprivate room rate, plus \$1,000 fee/admission (up to 60 days/calendar year)	
Vision Care	\$10 copay for eye exam at Kaiser facility (glasses not covered)	\$10 copay for eye exam at contracted facility (one non-medical refraction every 12 months) \$10 copay for glasses (1 pair every 12 months) \$45 maximum for frames	Not covered	Not covered	

Important Note: The County believes each of these plans is a "grandfathered health plan" under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the Affordable Care Act). As permitted by the Affordable Care Act, a grandfathered health plan can preserve certain basic health coverage that was already in effect when that law was enacted. Being a grandfathered health plan means that your plan may not include certain consumer protections of the Affordable Care Act that apply to other plans, for example, the requirement for the provision of preventive health services without any cost sharing. However, grandfathered health plans must comply with certain other consumer protections in the Affordable Care Act, for example, the elimination of lifetime limits on benefits. Questions regarding which protections apply and which protections do not apply to a grandfathered health plan and what might cause a plan to change from grandfathered health plan status can be directed to the Benefits Hotline at 213-388-9982. You may also contact the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at **www.healthreform.gov** and **www.healthcare.gov**.

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Medical and Dental Plans Comparison Chart

Medical Plans Comparison Chart — County-Sponsored Plans

Improved Coverage for Durable Medical Equipment

Durable medical equipment benefits are enhanced for the Kaiser medical plan and the CAPE/Blue Shield Lite and Classic medical plans. They will now cover 100% of the cost for the following: oxygen, CPAP (continuous air pressure) machines, motorized wheelchairs and hospital beds, and crutches. Additional medical devices may be covered with a prescription and prior approval.

				Medical Plans Comparison Chart — Uni			
	CAPE/BLUE SHIELD LITE POS		LAN	CAPE/BLUE SHIELD CLASSIC POS		S PLAN	
	НМО	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK	НМО	IN-NETWORK	OUT-0	
Annual Deductible	None	\$400/pe	rson; \$800/family	None	\$300/person	; \$600/family	
Annual Out-Of-Pocket Maximum	\$1,500/person; \$3,000/family	After deductible, \$4,000/person; \$8,000/family	After deductible, \$6,000/person; \$12,000/family	\$1,500/person; \$3,000/family	After deductible, \$4,000/person; \$8,000/family	A1 \$ \$	
Lifetime Maximum Benefit	Unlimited	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ı- and out-of-network) Unlimited	Unlimited	(combined in- and Unlin		
PREVENTIVE CARE	Uninnica		Gininited	Unimited	Unim	Inteu	
Immunizations	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Periodic Health Evaluations	100% (including well baby, well woman exam, Pap smear and mammography)	100% (including well baby, well woman exam, Pap smear and mammography;	100% (including well baby, well woman exam, Pap smear and mammography;	100% (including well baby, well woman exam, Pap smear and mammography)	100% (including well baby, well woman exam, Pap smear and mammography; no deductible)	(including we Pap smea	
MEDICALLY NECESSAF	Y CARE	no deductible)	no deductible)		no deductible)	۱ ۱	
Ambulance	100% after \$50 copay	80% after deductible	80% of allowable amount (after deductible)	100% after \$50 copay	90% after deductible	90% o (a	
Doctor Office Visit	100% after \$10 copay	100% after \$25 copay (for consultation only, not subject to deductible)	70% of allowable amount (after deductible)	100% after \$10 copay	100% after \$20 copay (for consultation only, not subject to deductible)	70% o (a'	
Emergency Room	100% after \$50 copay (waived if admitted)	100% after \$50 copay (waived if admitted)	100% after \$50 copay (waived if admitted)	100% after \$50 copay (waived if admitted)	100% after \$50 copay (waived if admitted)	100% (wa	
Hospital Care	100%	80% after deductible	70% of allowable amount (after deductible), up to \$360 carrier max/day	100%	90% after deductible	70% of allowab up to \$	
Maternity	100%	100% after \$25 copay/visit (for consultation only, not subject to deductible)	70% of allowable amount (after deductible)	100%	100% after \$20 copay/visit (for consultation only, not subject to deductible)	70% o (a	
Prescription Drugs	\$5 generic; \$15 brand; \$30 non-formulary Mail order (90-day supply): \$10 generic; \$30 brand; \$60 non-formulary	\$5 generic; \$15 brand; \$30 non-formulary Mail order (90-day supply): \$10 generic; \$30 brand; \$60 non-formulary	Covered for emergencies only — copay applies	\$5 generic; \$15 brand; \$30 non-formulary Mail order (90-day supply): \$10 generic; \$30 brand; \$60 non-formulary	\$5 generic; \$15 brand; \$30 non-formulary Mail order (90-day supply): \$10 generic; \$30 brand; \$60 non-formulary	Covered fo	
	(non-formulary must be pre	eapproved by Blue Shield)		(non-formulary must be pre	approved by Blue Shield)		
Surgery	100% (outpatient \$75 copay)	80% after deductible	70% of allowable amount (after deductible) Outpatient: up to \$360 carrier max/day	100% (outpatient \$50 copay)	90% after deductible	70% o (at Outpa ca	
X-Ray & Lab Tests	100%	80% after deductible	70% of allowable amount (after deductible)	100%	90% after deductible	70% o (a	
MENTAL HEALTH CARE							
Mental Health Outpatient	100% after \$10 copay	100% after \$25 copay for consultation only (not subject to deductible)	70% of allowable amount (after deductible)	100% after \$10 copay	100% after \$20 copay for consultation only (not subject to deductible)	70% of allowab	
	Provided by Magellan. Must be arranged through MHSA			Provided by Magellan. Must be arranged through MHSA			
Mental Health Inpatient	100%	80% after deductible	70% of allowable amount (after deductible), up to \$360 carrier max/day	100%	90% after deductible	70% of allowab up to \$	
	Provided by Magellan. Must	be arranged through MHSA		Provided by Magellan. Must be arranged through MHSA			
OTHER PLAN BENEFITS	S		i Ala ang ang ang ang ang ang ang ang ang an				
Chiropractic Care	100% after \$15 copay		Not covered	100% after \$10 copay			
Home Health Care	Provided through America 100% after \$10 copay	80% after deductible	70% of allowable amount (after deductible)	Provided through America 100% after \$10 copay	90% after deductible	70% of allowab	
		(up to 100 combined visits/calendar year)			(up to 100 combined visits/calendar year)	••••••	
Hospice Care		100% when provided by authorized hospice ag	-		0% when provided by authorized hospice agency		
Physical Therapy	100% after \$10 copay 100%	80% after deductible	70% of allowable amount (after deductible) 70% of allowable amount (after deductible)	100% after \$10 copay 100%	90% after deductible	70% of allowab	
Skilled Nursing Facility	100 /0	80% after deductible (up to 100 combined days/calendar year)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	10070	90% after deductible (up to 100 combined days/calendar year)	70% of allowab	
Vision Care	Child eye exam at 100% through Blue Shield (under age 18). Through VSP — employees and dependents — one eye exam every 12 months after \$10 copay; \$10 material copay for standard lenses, frames up to \$120, or contacts (no copay) up to \$120 (+ up to \$60 fitting exam) every 12 months.	Child eye exam 100% through Blue Shield (under age 18). Through VSP — employees and dependents — one eye exam every 12 months after \$10 copay; \$10 material copay for standard lenses, frames up to \$120, or contacts (no copay) up to \$120 (+ up to \$60 fitting exam) every 12 months.	Child eye exam 100% through Blue Shield (under age 18). Through Non-VSP providers — employees and dependents — reimbursements up to \$45 for exam, from \$30-\$65 for lenses, up to \$70 for frames, up to \$105 for contacts every 12 months.	Child eye exam at 100% through Blue Shield (under age 18). Through VSP — employees and dependents — one eye exam every 12 months after \$10 copay; \$10 material copay for standard lenses, frames up to \$120, or contacts (no copay) up to \$120 (+ up to \$60 fitting exam) every 12 months.	Child eye exam 100% through Blue Shield (under age 18). Through VSP — employees and dependents — one eye exam every 12 months after \$10 copay; \$10 material copay for standard lenses, frames up to \$120, or contacts (no copay) up to \$120 (+ up to \$60 fitting exam) every 12 months.	Child eye exarr (under age providers — en reimbursemen \$30-\$65 for le up to \$105 for	

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Should you note any difference between what you read in this comparison chart and an official plan document, the official plan document will rule.

nion-Sponsored P	ALADS/ANTHEM BLUE CROSS PRUDENT BUYER BASIC AND PREMIER PLANS*		ALADS/ANTHEM BLUE CROSS Californiacare basic	FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL 1014 MEDICAL PLAN
T-OF-NETWORK	IN-NETWORK	OUT-OF-NETWORK	AND PREMIER PLANS*	
	\$300/person; \$900/family	\$300/person; \$900/family	None	\$200/person; \$600/family
After deductible, \$6,000/person; \$12,000/family k)	\$450/person (after deductible)	\$6,000/person (after deductible)	\$500/person; \$1,500/family (excludes infertility treatment)	After deductible, In-network: \$1,000/person \$1,000/family Out-of-network: \$1,500/person \$1,500/family
	Unlin	nited	Unlimited	Unlimited
				PREVENTIVE CARE
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
100% well baby, well woman exam, near and mammography; no deductible)	100%	100%	100%	100%, No deductible, routine exams and screenings, including well-woman, well-man and well-child benefits
				MEDICALLY NECESSARY CARE
% of allowable amount (after deductible)	80% after deductible	80% after deductible	100%	90% after deductible**
% of allowable amount (after deductible)	90% after deductible	70% after deductible	\$10 copay/visit	90% after deductible**
00% after \$50 copay (waived if admitted)	90% after deductible	90% after deductible	No charge if admitted as inpatient; \$25 copay/visit if outpatient	\$50 copay/visit (waived if admitted)
vable amount (after deductible), o \$360 carrier max/day	90% after deductible (precertification required or coverage reduced by 20%)	70% after deductible (precertification required or coverage reduced by 20%)	100%	90% after deductible; preauthorization required**
% of allowable amount (after deductible)	90% after deductible (precertification required or coverage reduced by 20%)	70% after deductible (precertification required or coverage reduced by 20%)	\$10 copay/visit	90% after deductible**
d for emergencies only — copay applies	\$5 copay for generic \$15 copay for brand Mail order (90-day supply): \$5 copay for generic \$5 copay for brand	\$5 copay for generic \$15 copay for brand (plus 50% of covered expenses)	\$5 copay for generic \$15 copay for brand Mail order (90-day supply): \$5 copay for generic \$5 copay for brand	\$10 copay for generic; \$20 copay for brand (when generic unavailable); \$30 copay for brand <u>plus</u> cost above generic allowance (when generic available)
% of allowable amount (after deductible) utpatient: up to \$360 carrier max/day	90% after deductible (precertification required or coverage reduced by 20%)	70% after deductible (precertification required or coverage reduced by 20%)	100%	90% after deductible**
% of allowable amount (after deductible)	90% after deductible	70% after deductible	100%	90% after deductible (other than periodic health exams)**
				MENTAL HEALTH CARE
vable amount (after deductible)	90% copay/ visit after deductible	70% copay/ visit after deductible (non-emergency), 90% copay/ visit after deductible (emergency only) Provided by The Holman Group	\$10 copay/visit	90% after deductible**
vable amount (after deductible), o \$360 carrier max/day	90% copay/ visit after deductible	70% copay/ visit after deductible (non-emergency), 90% copay/ visit after deductible (emergency only)	100%	90% after deductible**
		Provided by The Holman Group		
				OTHER PLAN BENEFITS
Not covered	90% after deductible	70% after deductible	\$10 copay (up to 20 visits/calendar year)	90% after deductible** (up to 30 total visits/calendar year; combined limit for chiropractic and acupuncture)
vable amount (after deductible)	90% after deductible	70% after deductible	\$10 copay (up to 4 hrs/day max)	90% after deductible (maximum 100 visits/ calendar year)
	80% after deductible (up to 100 combined visits/calendar year)	80% after deductible (up to 100 combined visits/calendar year)	100%	90% after deductible (\$20,000 lifetime max)
wable amount (after deductible)	90% after deductible	70% after deductible	\$10 copay (up to 60 days/illness or injury)	90% after deductible (30 visits/calendar year)
vable amount (after deductible)	90% after deductible	70% after deductible	100% (up to 100 days/calendar year)	90% after deductible**
kam 100% through Blue Shield age 18). Through Non-VSP employees and dependents — nents up to \$45 for exam, from r lenses, up to \$70 for frames, for contacts every 12 months.	PPO in-network and HMO — Exams, lenses, frames and contacts are covered through VSP; 100% annual eye exam and lenses every 24 months; \$120 allowance for frames or contacts every 24 months	PPO out-of-network — For non VSP providers, up to \$50 reimbursement for annual eye exam; Up to \$50 reimbursement for lenses every 24 months; Up to \$70 reimbursement for frames every 24 months; Up to \$105 reimbursement for contacts every 24 months	P0 in-network and HM0 — Exams, lenses, frames and contacts are covered through VSP; 100% annual eye exam and lenses every 24 months; \$120 allowance for frames or contacts every 24 months	Exams, lenses, frames or contacts covered through VSP. See medical plan SPD for details. LASIK benefit 90% after deductible; up to \$1,500/eye

* The ALADS Blue Cross CaliforniaCare and Prudent Buyer Premier Plans offer full dental coverage; the Basic plans do not.

** For out-of-network care, the plan pays 70% after deductible. Refer to the Local 1014 Medical Plan Summary Plan Description (SPD) for a complete description of plan benefits.