

**Proposed Benefit Summary  
Plan 2480 NCR**

**Principal Benefits for Kaiser Permanente \$1,500 Deductible Plan with HSA Option  
(1/1/10—12/31/10)**

The Services described below are covered only if all the following conditions are satisfied:

- The Services are Medically Necessary
- The Services are provided, prescribed, authorized, or directed by a Plan Physician and you receive the Services from Plan Providers inside our Northern California Region Service Area (your Home Region), except where specifically noted to the contrary in the *Evidence of Coverage (EOC)* for authorized referrals, visiting Member care, hospice care, Emergency Care, Post-Stabilization Care, Out-of-Area Urgent Care, and emergency ambulance Services

"Kaiser Permanente \$1,500 Deductible Plan with HSA Option" is a health benefit plan that meets the requirements of Section 223(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code. This health benefit plan is a High Deductible Health Plan. The health care coverage described in the *EOC* is designed to be compatible for use with a Health Savings Account (HSA) under federal tax law.

**Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum**

You will not pay any more Cost Sharing during a calendar year if the Copayments, Coinsurance, and Deductible amounts you pay for Services add up to one of the following amounts:

- For self-only enrollment (a Family of one Member)..... \$1,500 per calendar year
- For an entire Family of two or more Members ..... \$3,000 per calendar year

**Deductible for all Services except certain preventive Services as specified below**

You must pay Charges for Services you receive in a calendar year until you reach one of the following Deductible amounts:

- For self-only enrollment (a Family of one Member)..... \$1,500 per calendar year
- For an entire Family of two or more Members ..... \$3,000 per calendar year

Note: The Deductible amount is subject to increase if the U.S. Department of the Treasury changes the minimum deductible required in High Deductible Health Plans.

**Lifetime Maximum** None

**Professional Services (Plan Provider office visits)** You Pay

Routine preventive care:

- Physical exams ..... No charge (Deductible doesn't apply)
- Well-child visits (through age 23 months) ..... No charge (Deductible doesn't apply)
- Family planning visits ..... No charge after Deductible
- Scheduled prenatal care visits ..... No charge (Deductible doesn't apply)
- Eye exams for refraction ..... No charge after Deductible
- Hearing tests ..... No charge after Deductible
- Flexible sigmoidoscopies ..... No charge (Deductible doesn't apply)
- Primary and specialty care visits ..... No charge after Deductible
- Urgent care visits..... No charge after Deductible
- Physical, occupational, and speech therapy ..... No charge after Deductible

**Outpatient Services** You Pay

- Outpatient surgery and certain other outpatient procedures ..... No charge after Deductible
- Allergy injection visits ..... No charge after Deductible
- Allergy testing visits ..... No charge after Deductible
- Most vaccines (immunizations) ..... No charge (Deductible doesn't apply)
- X-rays and lab tests..... No charge after Deductible (except the Deductible doesn't apply to preventive screenings as described in the *EOC*)

Health education:

- Individual visits ..... No charge (Deductible doesn't apply)
- Group educational programs..... No charge (Deductible doesn't apply)

**Hospitalization Services** You Pay

- Room and board, surgery, anesthesia, X-rays, lab tests, and drugs ..... No charge after Deductible

**Emergency Health Coverage** You Pay

- Emergency Department visits ..... No charge after Deductible

**Ambulance Services** You Pay

- Ambulance Services ..... No charge after Deductible

**Prescription Drug Coverage** You Pay

- Covered outpatient items in accord with our drug formulary guidelines from Plan Pharmacies or from our mail-order service ..... No charge for up to a 100-day supply after Deductible

**Durable Medical Equipment** You Pay

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Covered durable medical equipment for home use in accord with our durable medical equipment formulary guidelines up to a \$2,500 calendar year benefit limit as described in the *EOC* ..... No charge after Deductible

**Mental Health Services** **You Pay**

Inpatient psychiatric hospitalization ..... No charge after Deductible

Outpatient visits (individual and group visits) ..... No charge after Deductible

**Chemical Dependency Services** **You Pay**

Inpatient detoxification..... No charge after Deductible

Outpatient individual visits..... No charge after Deductible

Outpatient group visits..... No charge after Deductible

**Home Health Services** **You Pay**

Home health care (up to 100 visits per calendar year) ..... No charge after Deductible

**Other** **You Pay**

Skilled nursing facility care (up to 100 days per benefit period) ..... No charge after Deductible

Hospice care ..... No charge after Deductible

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This is a summary of the most frequently asked-about benefits. This chart does not explain benefits, Cost Sharing, out-of-pocket maximums, exclusions, or limitations, nor does it list all benefits and Cost Sharing. For a complete explanation, please refer to the *EOC*. Please note that we provide all benefits required by law (for example, diabetes testing supplies).