



San Mateo County Electrical  
Construction Industry  
Health & Welfare  
and Retirement Plan  
Workshop  
October 12, 2024



Thank you for joining us today,  
Please make sure to **mute yourself upon entry.**

**We ask that you hold all questions until the end.**  
**We will have a Q&A session after each presentation.**

# Pension

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# Vesting Requirements

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- ▶ **Vesting:** You will earn 1/10th of Vesting Service for 100 hours of covered employment in a Plan Year (starting with 3/10 Vesting Service if you work 300-399 hours of Covered Employment), up to 1.00 Vesting Service credit for a 1,000 or more hours.
- ▶ For any Participant who has worked in Covered Employment on or after January 1, 2009, you will be a vested Participant if you have three (3) years of Covered Employment without incurring a permanent break in service.
- ▶ For Participants who worked in Covered Employment prior to January 1, 2009, the Plan required five (5) Years of Service.



# Eligibility for Benefits

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When can you receive benefits?

To be entitled to receive your Plan benefits you must terminate your employment and satisfy one of the following requirements:

- **Normal Retirement-Age 65.** You attain age 65, the Plan's Normal Retirement Age, or later if you are not yet vested, at the fifth anniversary of your Participation in the Plan without a Break in Service. You are considered retired when you reach age 65 and work less than 40 hours in a month in the Electrical Construction Industry in San Mateo County. (You will be required to certify under penalty of perjury that you are no longer working in the Electrical Construction Industry in San Mateo County.)
- **Early Retirement-Age 55—Thirty Days Without Working.** You attain age 55, the Plan's Early Retirement Age and terminate your Covered Employment, or thereafter, and file a written certification under penalty of perjury that you have terminated or are intending to terminate your Covered Employment and/or any other employment in the electrical industry prior to your benefit commencement effective date. **No distribution can be made until at least 30 business days have elapsed since your last date of Covered Employment. You should not be on the Union's out-of-work list during that thirty-day period.**



# Eligibility for Benefits - continued

- **Permanent and Total Disability.** Regardless of your age if you are totally and permanently disabled, you may apply for the money credited to your Individual Account. You will be considered totally and permanently disabled only if you are entitled to a Social Security Disability Benefit (Social Security Award).
- **Travelers.** An Employee, known as a Traveler, who terminates employment in the jurisdiction of IBEW 617, with an Individual Account balance of \$5,000.00 or less is entitled to a transfer of the entire balance of his or her Individual Account to his or her IBEW Home local with a Defined Contribution Plan upon filing an application with the Administration office.
- **Attainment of Age 70.** You are entitled to a partial or total distribution of your individual account with the Plan upon attainment of age 70 even if you continue to work in Covered Employment.
- **Signatory Employer -59 ½.** An owner of a signatory employer who has not had any contributions made to the Plan for six consecutive months is entitled to a distribution of the entire balance upon attainment of age 59 ½ so long he or she has not worked for any non-signatory employer if the electrical industry.

# Eligibility for Benefits - continued

- **IRS Required Minimum Distribution Age.** Pursuant to the Secure Act II the age for Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) has increased to age 73 for those participants who attain age 72 after December 31, 2022, and Age 75 for a person who attains 73 after December 31, 2032 ( If you attained age 70 ½ prior to January 1, 2020, your RMD age will remain at age 70 ½ ).
- **Terminally Ill Distributions – Elimination of Early withdrawal Penalties.** A Participant who is not working in covered employment who has been determined to be terminally ill (physician certifies the illness or condition reasonably expected to result in death in 84 months or less) is entitled to a distribution of his or her individual account.
- **Residents of Federally Declared Disaster Areas.** A participant living in a federally declared disaster area is entitled to a distribution of up to \$22,000 for each declared disaster. The distribution request must be made within 180 days after the date of the federally declared disaster.
- **Caution- Returning to Work after a Total Distribution—3 Year Vesting.** If you retire and receive a complete distribution of your Pension benefits but later return to Covered Employment requiring contributions to the Plan you must again meet the three-year Vesting requirement.



# Form of Benefits

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- **Partial/Total Lump-Sum Distribution:** You may elect a Partial or Total lump sum distribution of your account balance. There is no limit on the number of partial lump sum distributions. (The normal form of benefit for a married Participant with an Individual Account balance greater than \$7,000.00 is a 50% Joint and Survivor Annuity. Thus, to be entitled to a partial or total lump sum distribution, spousal consent before a notary or a Plan representative on a form provided by the Plan is required.)
- **Rollover:** You may elect a Partial or Total Rollover of your individual account balance to an IRA of your choice or to another tax-qualified retirement plan that will accept your rollover distribution.
- **Periodic Monthly Distributions:** You may elect a specific monthly payment in \$100 increments or more. The periodic payments will terminate when the account has exhausted.
- **Single Life Annuity-Single Participant:** Under federal law the normal form of benefit for a single Participant is a single life annuity, which is a series of monthly pension payments intending to extend for the balance of your life. Under the life annuity option, payments end when you die. A married Participant, with spousal consent, also may select this form of benefit. If you choose this option the Plan will use your Individual Account balance to provide such annuity from an insurance company or other entity at then current market rates, or determine your monthly benefit based on standard life expectancy tables as required under applicable law. Regardless, monthly payments made directly from the Plan will terminate when your Individual Account balance reaches zero even if you live longer than the age projected under the life expectancy tables.

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- **Joint and Survivor Annuity (50%, 75%, 100%):** A Participant may elect a benefit providing monthly payments during the continued lifetime of and after the death of the Employee but reduced to 50%, 75%, or 100% and payable to the spouse during the spouse's lifetime after the death of the participant.
- **IRS Mandatory Distribution - Age 73:** Pursuant to Internal Revenue Code requirements, upon attainment of April 1 of the year following the date you attain age 73 you will be required to take an annual required minimum distribution.
- **Note: If you do not rollover your account, distributions are subject to the required 20% mandatory federal income tax withholding.**

# Death Benefits

The Plan Office will provide you with a beneficiary designation form. If you die before retirement or withdrawal of your Individual Account, your surviving spouse will be entitled to your benefits, unless the surviving spouse has signed a spousal waiver before a notary on forms provided by the Plan. For non-married Participants (and Participants for whom the spouse has signed a waiver of such benefits), benefits will be paid in accordance with your beneficiary designation form. However, If no beneficiary has been designated or no designated beneficiary has survived you, distribution of the balance in your Individual Account will be made to your spouse, if any, and if none, in equal shares to your children, natural or adopted; if none survive you, to your parents; then to your brothers and sisters; finally, to your estate if there are no survivors.

# Qualified Domestic Relations Order

**Divorce or Child Support Order ("QDRO").** Pursuant to a Qualified Domestic Relations Order, a Court may award a former spouse, child or other dependent a portion or all of your Individual Account. Payment may also be required by a Court order to be paid to a county or state child support agency. The Plan assesses a \$500 QDRO administration fee, which is usually shared between the parties (\$250 each).

You may contact the Fund office for a sample order that maybe used in the preparation of Qualified Domestic Relations Order.

# Application Procedures

You should contact the Trust Fund office to request an application **90 days prior to your retirement date**. You must fully complete the application and return to the Trust Fund office with a copy of the following documents:

- Proof of age for member and spouse (Birth Certificate, Passport or Photo ID with a second form of ID)
- Marriage Certificate (if applicable)
- Divorce Documents (QDRO, Settlement agreement, final judgement)

Please allow 30 business days for processing. All applications are reviewed on an individual case basis.



# **Additional Retirement Benefits Contacts**

**National Electrical Benefit Fund (NEBF)**

**(301)556-4300**

**NECA-IBEW Pension Fund**

**(217)875-0254**

# IBEW PENSION BENEFIT FUND

## “IO Pension”

These benefits are earned by participants for their continuous IBEW membership. This is **NOT** employer funded. **To become eligible, you must meet the following requirements:**

- The IBEW requires a participant to be an Active “A” member.
- You must no longer be actively employed in the Electrical Industry to start receiving benefits.
- **Normal Retirement: Age 65** – Must have 5 years or more of continuous “A” membership.
- **Optional Early Retirement: Age 62** – Must have 20 years or more of continuous “A” membership.
- **Disability Pension: Any Age** – Must have 20 years or more of continuous “A” membership and must have a Social Security Disability Award.

**Note:** Early Retirees (Under the age of 65) **MUST** continue to pay the I.O Dues to the Union in order to remain a member in good standing. **Please contact the IBEW LOCAL 617 office for more information.**

**For Applications and Questions, Please Contact your Local Union Office.**

## IBEW PENSION BENEFIT FUND (PBF)\*

	NORMAL	EARLY	DISABILITY	VESTED
Years of Continuous IBEW Membership to be Eligible	5	20	20	20
Members Retirement Age	65	62-64	38-64 (Approximately)	65
Restrictions	May not work in the Electrical Industry	May not work in the Electrical Industry	May not work at all	May not work in the Electrical Industry
Disincentives	None	Reduced Monthly Rate	Must await determination of Disability	Loss of Death and Disability Rights
Benefits Effective January 1, 2007	\$4.50 per month for each full year of IBEW Membership	Sam as Normal Less 6.66% for each Year under Age 65	Same As Normal	Sam as Normal, Less \$4.50/mo. for each year Vested applicant is under age 65
Optional Spouse's Benefit	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Not Eligible

**\* Active "A" Membership in the IBEW is required for participation in the Plan.**

# Q & A



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# **Insurance Benefits on the Retiree Plan**

# Rules to qualify

1. Must be at least 55 years old.
2. Must have CURRENT eligibility at the time of retirement.
3. Must have been eligible under the San Mateo Electrical Workers Health Care Benefits Plan, (or another IBEW Local as long as proof of eligibility is provided) for 10 out of the last 15 years "AND" 2 of the last 5 years immediately preceding date of retirement.
4. Currently receiving (or have recently applied for) Pension benefits from San Mateo County Electrical Construction Industry Retirement Trust (IBEW Local 617), or another IBEW Local as long as proof of Pension contributions are provided.
5. If eligible for Medicare, must have Medicare Parts A and B.
6. The medical insurance that you have at time of Retirement is what you will remain on until the next annual Open Enrollment which is in June of each year.



# Insurance Benefits on the Retiree Plan

For Early Retirees, the **two options** are the **Self Funded PPO Plan** and **Kaiser**. Please note that the Self Funded benefits are slightly different than the Active Plan. (See attached Summary of Benefits) The Kaiser benefits are the same as the Kaiser Active Plan. The Pharmacy benefit for the PPO Plan has a \$100 deductible and the Dental and Vision Benefits remain the same.

Once retired, there is **no longer** a Life Insurance benefit.

Once a retiree has Medicare, the **two options** available are: **Blue Shield** and **Kaiser Senior Advantage**. (See attached Summary of Benefits)

Since you will be enrolled in the group pharmacy benefit, you will not need additional pharmacy coverage. Again, the Dental and Vision benefits will remain the same, but there is no Life Insurance benefit.

# Insurance Benefits on the Retiree Plan

The retiree billing statements are sent out every quarter. It is up to the retiree whether they want to pay a quarter at a time or pay it monthly. Please note, that the payments are due by the 25th of the month prior to the month of coverage; for .... example: Payment for October 2024 coverage is due no later than September 25, 2024. You also have the option to set up automatic payments (bill pay) through your bank.

If you plan on moving out of California prior to age 65, you will not be eligible for the Blue Shield Medicare Supplement Plan or Kaiser Senior Advantage when you become 65 years old and are eligible for Medicare. Your only option will be to enroll in The Hartford Medicare supplement plan. If you choose The Hartford Medicare supplement plan, you will also be enrolled in the SavRx Prescription plan. If you enroll in The Hartford Plan, you will also continue coverage for dental and vision. See attached benefit summary.



# Returning to work once Retired

# Insurance Benefits on the Retiree Plan

Once a participant retires, and he returns to work either part time or full time, he will remain in the retiree Health & Welfare Plan. If the retiree works up to 40 hours or less during a calendar month, the Employer contributions made on his or her behalf for the hours worked will be used to offset the required retiree premium, with any remainder to be paid by the participant. If the hours reported for such a Participant (who had previously retired) exceed the hour requirement for retired Participants per calendar month (more than 40 hours), the excess Employer contributions made on the Participants behalf shall be retained by the Plan.



# Converting Reserved Hours to Retiree Reserve Bank

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**When you retire, the Plan office converts your accumulated hours in your hour bank as follows:**

Your hours are converted to dollars for purposes of purchasing retiree coverage. For example, If you have a maximum bank of 1,440 hours in your hour bank, that is equivalent to twelve months of coverage (12 Months x 120 Hours = 1,440 Hours).

**The current monthly cost of the Active Plan for a Self-Funded and Kaiser participant is shown below:**

Active Plan	Monthly	Yearly
Self Funded Plan	\$2,048.90	\$2,048.90 x 12 Months = \$24,586.80
Kaiser Plan	\$2,620.03	\$2,620.03 x 12 Months = \$31,440.36

This amount is then used on your behalf to pay the retiree medical premiums for coverage under the Retiree Medical Plan. (If you have 11 months of coverage and an extra 30 hours, the extra 30 hours are not converted to dollars. The cost of coverage will likely increase each year. Moreover, the Board of Trustees has the right to change the 120 hours required for a month of coverage.



# Retiree Rates

# Retiree Health Care Rates

(as of June 2024)

Categories		New Rate
Early Retiree PPO	SINGLE	\$505.00
Early Retiree PPO w/Spouse under 65	2-PARTY	\$891.00
Early Retiree PPO w/Spouse Over 65	2-PARTY	\$821.00
Early Retiree PPO Family	FAMILY	\$1,108.00
Early Retiree Kaiser	SINGLE	\$375.00
Early Retiree Kaiser w/Spouse under 65	2-PARTY	\$692.00
Early Retiree Kaiser w/Spouse over 65	2-PARTY	\$588.00
Early Retiree Kaiser	FAMILY	\$959.00
Early Retiree – Disabled	SINGLE	\$161.00
Early Retiree – Disabled w/Spouse under 65	2-PARTY	\$388.00
Early Retiree- Disabled w/Spouse over 65	2-PARTY	\$253.00
Medicare 65 or Older	SINGLE	\$161.00
Medicare 65 or Older w/Spouse Under 65	2-PARTY	\$388.00
Medicare 65-79 w/Spouse Under 65 + Children	FAMILY	\$745.00
Medicare 65 or Older w/Spouse 65 or Older	2-PARTY	\$253.00
Medicare 65-79 w/Spouse 65-79 + Children	FAMILY	\$520.00





# Benefit Summaries

# Anthem Blue Cross PPO Self-Funded Plan

## Benefit Summary 2024-2025

	Level One	Level Two
	PPO Providers	Out of Network
Deductible - Individual	\$0.00	\$250.00
Deductible - Family	\$0.00	\$500.00
Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum	Out of pocket maximum is \$1,250 per individual and \$2,500 per family.	Out of Pocket maximum is \$2,000 per individual and \$4,000 per family.
	Deductible and office visit copayments do not apply to the out of pocket maximum.	Deductible and office visit copayments do not apply to the out of pocket maximum.
Lifetime Maximum	None	None
<b>BENEFITS FOR COVERED SERVICES</b>		
	\$15 COPAYMENT	\$15 COPAYMENT
Physician services		
Office Visits	90%	60%
Hostpital/Skilled Nursing Visits	\$15 COPAYMENT	\$15 COPAYMENT
Specialists	90%	60%
Surgeon/Asst. Surgeon	90%	60%
Anesthesiologist	90%	60%
Diagnostic X-ray & Labs	90%	60%

	Level One	Level Two
	PPO Providers	Out of Network
<b>PREVENTIVE CARE</b>		
Routine Physical Exam	100%	60%
Well Baby Care	100%	60%, Covered from birth to age 3
Immunizations	90%, Covered from birth to age 3	60% Covered from birth to age 3
<b>HOSPITAL/SURGICAL SERVICES</b>		
Inpatient**	90%	60%
Outpatient	90%	60%
<b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b>		
Ambulance	90%	90%
Emergency Room	90% after \$50 copay Waived if Admitted	60% after \$50 copay Waived if Admitted
<b>MATERNITY SERVICES</b>		
Hospital Benefits - Delivery**	90%	60%
Outpatient Physician Services	90%	60%
Surgical Services	90%	60%

# Anthem Blue Cross PPO Self-Funded Plan

## Benefit Summary 2024-2025

	Level One PPO Providers	Level Two Out of Network
<b>PRESCRIPTION DRUGS</b>		
Retail Purchase	\$5 Generic/\$15 Preferred	\$5 Generic/\$15 Preferred
Limit of 2 fills per medication at a retail pharmacy, not to exceed 30 day supplies for each fill	Brand/\$25 Non-Preferred Brand	Brand/\$25 Non-Preferred Brand
Generic or Brand maximum amount	30 day supply	30 day supply
Save money with Mail Order!	Prescription Drugs are provided by SavRx	
Mail Order Purchase	\$10 Generic and \$30 Preferred	\$10 Generic and \$30 Preferred
Required for all maintenance medications, after 2 fills at a retail pharmacy, not to exceed 90 day supplies.	Brand/\$50 Non-Preferred Brand	Brand/\$50 Non-Preferred Brand
Generic or Brand maximum amount	90 day supply	90 day supply
<p><b>IMPORTANT:</b> The IBEW Local 617 drug plan requires utilization of the mail order pharmacy for medications taken on a long term basis. Copayments increase two fold upon the third prescription fill for any medication not filled by the plan's mail order pharmacy. Copayments are reduced by one third for ninety day supplies obtained through the mail order pharmacy. All new (first time) prescriptions for long term medications should first be filled at a local retail pharmacy for the first two fills, to evaluate efficacy and before maintenance are ordered the mail order pharmacy.</p>		
<b>SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT</b>		
	For inpatient or outpatient services for substance abuse treatment, please call UAS at 408-288-4400.	For inpatient or outpatient services for substance abuse treatment, please call UAS at 408-288-4400.

	Level One PPO Providers	Level Two Out of Network
Hospital Benefits**	90%, Max 30 Days per calendar year	60%, max 30 days calendar year
Outpatient Physician Services	90%	60%*
<b>MENTAL AND NERVOUS (EXCLUDES SEVERE MENTAL DISORDERS)</b>		
Hospital Benefits**	90%, Max 30 Days per calendar year	60%, max 30 days calendar year
Outpatient Physician Services	90%	60%*
<b>CHIROPRACTIC AND ACUPUNCTURE SERVICES</b>		
	90%	60%*
<b>CONTINUED CARE SERVICES</b>		
Home Health Care	90%*	60%*
Skilled Nursing Facility**	Following discharge from an acute care facility, plan pays 90%	Following discharge from an acute care facility, plan pays 60%
<b>PHYSICAL THERAPY</b>		
	90%*	60%*
<b>SPEECH THERAPY</b>		
	90%*	60%*

\* Note: There is a 30 visit per calendar year limit for these services.

\*\* Note: Precertification of services is required for non-emergency hospital admissions.

**Disclosure Form Part One**

8972 SAN MATEO ELECTRICAL WORKERS HEALTH CARE BENEFITS PLAN  
Home Region: Northern California  
6/1/24 through 5/31/25

**Principal benefits for Kaiser Permanente Traditional HMO Plan**

Health Plan believes this coverage is a "grandfathered health plan" under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. If you have questions about grandfathered health plans, please call Member Services.

**Accumulation Period**

The Accumulation Period for this plan is January 1 through December 31.

**Out-of-Pocket Maximums and Deductibles**

For Services that apply to the Plan Out-of-Pocket Maximum, you will not pay any more Cost Share for the rest of the Accumulation Period once you have reached the amounts listed below.

<b>Amounts Per Accumulation Period</b>	<b>Self-Only Coverage (a Family of one Member)</b>	<b>Family Coverage Each Member in a Family of two or more Members</b>	<b>Family Coverage Entire Family of two or more Members</b>
Plan Out-of-Pocket Maximum	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$3,000
Plan Deductible	None	None	None
Drug Deductible	None	None	None

**Plan Provider Office Visits**

	<b>You Pay</b>
Most Primary Care Visits and most Non-Physician Specialist Visits.....	\$15 per visit
Most Physician Specialist Visits .....	\$15 per visit
Routine physical maintenance exams, including well-woman exams ....	No charge
Well-child preventive exams (through age 23 months) .....	No charge
Scheduled prenatal care exams .....	No charge
Routine eye exams with a Plan Optometrist .....	No charge
Urgent care consultations, evaluations, and treatment .....	\$15 per visit
Most physical, occupational, and speech therapy .....	\$15 per visit

**Telehealth Visits**

	<b>You Pay</b>
Primary Care Visits and Non-Physician Specialist Visits by interactive video .....	No charge
Physician Specialist Visits by interactive video .....	No charge
Primary Care Visits and Non-Physician Specialist Visits by telephone..	No charge
Physician Specialist Visits by telephone .....	No charge

**Outpatient Services**

	<b>You Pay</b>
Outpatient surgery and certain other outpatient procedures .....	\$15 per procedure
Most immunizations (including the vaccine) .....	No charge
Most X-rays and laboratory tests .....	No charge

**Hospital Inpatient Services**

	<b>You Pay</b>
Room and board, surgery, anesthesia, X-rays, laboratory tests, and drugs .....	\$100 per admission

**Emergency Services**

	<b>You Pay</b>
Emergency department visits .....	\$50 per visit

Note: If you are admitted directly to the hospital as an inpatient for covered Services, you will pay the inpatient Cost Share instead of the emergency department Cost Share (see "Hospital Inpatient Services" for inpatient Cost Share)

**Ambulance Services**

	<b>You Pay</b>
Ambulance Services .....	\$50 per trip

**Prescription Drug Coverage**

	<b>You Pay</b>
Covered outpatient items in accord with our drug formulary guidelines: Most generic items (Tier 1) at a Plan Pharmacy or through our mail-order service .....	\$10 for up to a 100-day supply
Most brand-name items (Tier 2) at a Plan Pharmacy or through our mail-order service .....	\$10 for up to a 100-day supply
Most specialty items (Tier 4) at a Plan Pharmacy .....	\$10 for up to a 30-day supply

**Durable Medical Equipment (DME)**

	<b>You Pay</b>
DME items as described in the EOC .....	20% Coinsurance

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**Disclosure Form Part One**

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<b>Mental Health Services</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
Inpatient psychiatric hospitalization .....	\$100 per admission
Individual outpatient mental health evaluation and treatment .....	\$15 per visit
Group outpatient mental health treatment.....	\$7 per visit
<b>Substance Use Disorder Treatment</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
Inpatient detoxification.....	\$100 per admission
Individual outpatient substance use disorder evaluation and treatment .....	\$15 per visit
Group outpatient substance use disorder treatment.....	\$5 per visit
<b>Home Health Services</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
Home health care (up to 100 visits per Accumulation Period) .....	No charge
<b>Other</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
Eyeglasses or contact lenses every 24 months .....	Amount in excess of \$175 Allowance
Skilled nursing facility care (up to 100 days per benefit period).....	No charge
Prosthetic and orthotic devices as described in the <i>EOC</i> .....	No charge
Services to diagnose or treat infertility and artificial insemination (such as outpatient procedures or laboratory tests) as described in the <i>EOC</i> .....	the Cost Share you would pay if the Services were to treat any other condition
Assisted reproductive technology ("ART") Services.....	Not covered
Hospice care .....	No charge

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

8972 SAN MATEO ELECTRICAL  
WORKERS HEALTH CARE  
BENEFITS PLAN

**Summary of Benefits Chart for  
Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage (HMO) with Part D (6/1/25—5/31/26)**

**Plan Out-of-Pocket Maximum**

For Services subject to the maximum, you will not pay any more Cost Share for the rest of the calendar year if the Copayments and Coinsurance you pay for those Services add up to the following amount:

For any one Member .....\$1,000 per calendar year

<b>Plan Deductible</b>	None
<b>Professional Services (Plan Provider office visits)</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
Most Primary Care Visits and most Non-Physician Specialist Visits	\$10 per visit
Most Physician Specialist Visits	\$10 per visit
Annual Wellness visit and the "Welcome to Medicare" preventive visit	No charge
Routine physical exams	No charge
Routine eye exams with a Plan Optometrist	\$10 per visit
Urgent care consultations, evaluations, and treatment	\$10 per visit
Physical, occupational, and speech therapy	\$10 per visit
<b>Outpatient Services</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
Outpatient surgery and certain other outpatient procedures	\$10 per procedure
Most immunizations (including the vaccine)	No charge
Most X-rays and laboratory tests	No charge
Manual manipulation of the spine	\$10 per visit
<b>Hospital Inpatient Services</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
Room and board, surgery, anesthesia, X-rays, laboratory tests, and drugs	\$100 per admission
<b>Emergency Services</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
Emergency department visits	\$35 per visit
<b>Ambulance Services</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
Ambulance Services	\$50 per trip
<b>Prescription Drug Coverage</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
This plan covers Medicare Part D prescription drugs in accord with our Part D formulary.	
<b>Initial coverage stage</b> —until you have spent \$2,000 in 2025. (If you spend \$2,000, you move on to the catastrophic coverage stage)	
.....	\$10 for up to a 100-day supply
<b>Catastrophic coverage stage</b> .....	No charge
<b>Durable Medical Equipment (DME)</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
Covered durable medical equipment for home use	No charge
<b>Mental Health Services</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
Inpatient psychiatric hospitalization	\$100 per admission
Individual outpatient mental health evaluation and treatment	\$10 per visit
Group outpatient mental health treatment	\$5 per visit

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<b>Substance Use Disorder Treatment</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
Inpatient detoxification .....	\$100 per admission
Individual outpatient substance use disorder evaluation and treatment .....	\$10 per visit
Group outpatient substance use disorder treatment .....	\$5 per visit
<b>Home Health Services</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
Home health care (part-time, intermittent) .....	No charge
<b>Other</b>	<b>You Pay</b>
Eyeglasses or contact lenses every 24 months .....	Amount in excess of \$175 Allowance
Skilled nursing facility care (up to 100 days per benefit period) .....	No charge
External prosthetic and orthotic devices .....	No charge
Fitness benefit – One Pass™ (includes access to in-network gyms and one home fitness kit per calendar year) .....	No charge

**Summary of Benefits booklet**

This chart does not explain benefits, Cost Share, out-of-pocket maximums, exclusions, or limitations, nor does it list all benefits and Cost Share amounts. For additional information, please refer to the *Summary of Benefits* booklet enclosed; for a complete explanation, refer to the *EOC*.



**Blue Shield**



# PLAN G EXTRA

## MEDICARE (PART A)

### HOSPITAL SERVICES – PER BENEFIT PERIOD

\* A benefit period begins on the first day you receive service as an inpatient in a hospital and ends after you have been out of the hospital and have not received skilled care in any other facility for 60 days in a row.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
<b>HOSPITALIZATION*</b> - Semiprivate room and board, general nursing, and miscellaneous services and supplies			
First 60 days	All but \$1,556	\$1,556 (Part A deductible)	\$0
61 <sup>st</sup> through 90 <sup>th</sup> day	All but \$389 a day	\$389 a day	\$0
91 <sup>st</sup> day and after: While using 60 lifetime reserve days	All but \$778 a day	\$778 a day	\$0
Once lifetime reserve days are used: • Additional 365 days	\$0	100% of Medicare-eligible expenses	\$0**
• Beyond the additional 365 days	\$0	\$0	All costs
<b>SKILLED NURSING FACILITY CARE*</b> - You must meet Medicare's requirements, including having been in a hospital for at least three days and entered a Medicare-approved facility within 30 days after leaving the hospital.			
First 20 days	All approved amounts	\$0	\$0
21 <sup>st</sup> through 100 <sup>th</sup> day	All but \$194.50 a day	Up to \$194.50 a day	\$0
101 <sup>st</sup> day and after	\$0	\$0	All costs
<b>BLOOD</b>			
First 3 Pints	\$0	3 pints	\$0
Additional Amounts	100%	\$0	\$0
<b>HOSPICE CARE</b>			
You must meet Medicare's requirements, including a doctor's certification of terminal illness.	All but very limited copayment/coinsurance for outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care	Medicare Copayment/Coinsurance	\$0

\*\* NOTICE: When your Medicare Part A hospital benefits are exhausted, the insurer stands in the place of Medicare and will pay whatever amount Medicare would have paid for up to an additional 365 days as provided in the policy's "Core Benefits." During this time, the hospital is prohibited from billing you for the balance based on any difference between its billed charges and the amount Medicare would have paid.

# PLAN G EXTRA

## MEDICARE (PART B)

### MEDICAL SERVICES – PER CALENDAR YEAR

\* Once you have been billed \$233 of Medicare-approved amounts for covered services (which are noted with an asterisk), your Part B deductible will have been met for the calendar year.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
<b>MEDICAL EXPENSES - IN OR OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND OUTPATIENT HOSPITAL TREATMENT</b> , such as physician's services, inpatient and outpatient medical and surgical services and supplies, physical and speech therapy, diagnostic tests, durable medical equipment			
First \$233 of Medicare-approved amounts*	\$0	\$0	\$233 (Part B deductible)
Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	Generally 80%	Generally 20%	\$0
Part B excess charges (above Medicare-approved amounts)	\$0	100%	\$0
<b>BLOOD</b>			
First 3 Pints (Part B)	\$0	All costs	\$0
Next \$233 of Medicare-approved amounts*	\$0	\$0	\$233 (Part B deductible)
Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	80%	20%	\$0
<b>CLINICAL LABORATORY SERVICES - TEST FOR DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES</b>			
	100%	\$0	\$0

# PLAN G EXTRA

## PARTS A & B

\* Once you have been billed \$233 of Medicare-approved amounts for covered services (which are noted with an asterisk), your Part B deductible will have been met for the calendar year.

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
<b>HOME HEALTH CARE MEDICARE-APPROVED SERVICES</b>			
Medically necessary skilled care services and medical supplies	100%	\$0	\$0
Durable medical equipment First \$233 of Medicare-approved amounts*	\$0	\$0	\$233 (Part B deductible)
Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	80%	20%	\$0

## OTHER BENEFITS – NOT COVERED BY MEDICARE

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
<b>FOREIGN TRAVEL - NOT COVERED BY MEDICARE</b> Medically necessary emergency care services beginning during the first 60 days of each trip outside the United States			
First \$250 each calendar year	\$0	\$0	\$250
Remainder of charges	\$0	80% to a lifetime maximum benefit of \$50,000	20% and amounts over the \$50,000 lifetime maximum
<b>BASIC GYM ACCESS THROUGH SILVERSNEAKERS® FITNESS PROGRAM</b>			
	\$0	100%	\$0
<b>PHYSICIAN CONSULTATION BY PHONE OR VIDEO THROUGH TELADOC</b>			
	\$0	\$0	\$0 per consult
<b>OVER-THE-COUNTER ITEMS THROUGH CVS</b> Eligible over-the-counter (OTC) items are available through the OTC Items Catalog, at <a href="http://blueshieldca.com/medicareOTC">blueshieldca.com/medicareOTC</a> . Limitations may apply. Refer to the OTC Items Catalog for more information.			
Up to two orders per quarter	\$0	Up to \$100 allowance per quarter	All costs above the \$100 allowance per quarter

# PLAN G EXTRA

Other benefits – not covered by Medicare (continued)

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
<p><b>VISION SERVICES</b> - Your vision benefits are provided by Vision Service Plan (VSP). This benefit offers one of the largest national networks of independent doctors located in retail, neighborhood, medical, and professional settings. You can lower any out-of-pocket costs by choosing network providers for covered services. Participating providers may be located through an online directory at <a href="http://blueshieldca.com">blueshieldca.com</a>. Click on <i>Find a doctor</i>.</p>			
Comprehensive eye exam once every 12 months	\$0	<p><b>In-Network:</b> 100% after the \$20 copayment</p> <p><b>Out-of-Network:</b> Up to \$50 allowance</p>	<p><b>In-Network:</b> \$20 copay</p> <p><b>Out-of-Network:</b> All costs above the \$50 allowance</p>
Eyeglass frame once every 24 months	\$0	<p><b>In-Network:</b> Up to \$100 allowance</p> <p><b>Out-of-Network:</b> Up to \$40 allowance</p>	<p><b>In-Network:</b> All costs above the \$100 allowance</p> <p><b>Out-of-Network:</b> All costs above the \$40 allowance</p>
<p>Eyeglass lenses once every 12 months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single vision</li> <li>• Bifocal</li> <li>• Trifocal</li> <li>• Aphakic, lenticular monofocal, or multifocal</li> </ul>	\$0	<p><b>In-Network:</b> 100% after the \$25 copayment</p> <p><b>Out-of-Network</b></p> <p>Single Vision: Up to \$43 allowance</p> <p>Bifocal: Up to \$60 allowance</p> <p>Trifocal: Up to \$75 allowance</p> <p>Aphakic or lenticular monofocal or multifocal: Up to \$104 allowance</p>	<p><b>In-Network:</b> \$25 copay</p> <p><b>Out-of-Network:</b> All costs above the allowance</p>

# PLAN G EXTRA

Other benefits – not covered by Medicare (continued)

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
<p><b>VISION SERVICES</b> - Your vision benefits are provided by Vision Service Plan (VSP). This benefit offers one of the largest national networks of independent doctors located in retail, neighborhood, medical, and professional settings. You can lower any out-of-pocket costs by choosing network providers for covered services. Participating providers may be located through an online directory at <a href="http://blueshieldca.com">blueshieldca.com</a>. Click on <i>Find a doctor</i>.</p>			
<p>Contact lenses (instead of eyeglass lenses) once every 12 months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-elective (medically necessary) – Hard or Soft – one pair</li> <li>• Elective (cosmetic/convenience) – Hard – one pair</li> <li>• Elective (cosmetic/convenience) – Soft – Up to a three- to six-month supply for each eye based on lenses selected</li> </ul>	<p>\$0</p>	<p><b>Non-elective In-Network:</b> Up to \$500 allowance after the \$25 copayment</p> <p><b>Non-elective Out-Of-Network:</b> Non-elective (Hard or Soft): Up to \$200 allowance</p> <p><b>Elective In-Network:</b> Up to \$120 allowance after the \$25 copayment</p> <p><b>Elective Out-Of-Network:</b> Up to \$100 allowance</p>	<p><b>Non-elective and Elective In-Network:</b> \$25 copay</p> <p><b>Non-elective and Elective Out-Of-Network:</b> All costs above the allowance</p>

# PLAN G EXTRA

Other benefits – not covered by Medicare (continued)

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY			
<p><b>HEARING AID SERVICES</b> - Your hearing aid services benefits are provided by EPIC Hearing Healthcare (EPIC). This benefit is designed for you to use EPIC network providers. EPIC Participating Providers are listed at <a href="http://blueshieldca.com/HearingAids">blueshieldca.com/HearingAids</a>. If you choose to use out-of-network providers, those services will not be covered. This benefit is separate from diagnostic hearing examinations and related charges as covered by Medicare.</p>						
<p>Hearing aid Benefits every year include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One in-person routine hearing exam</li> <li>• Hearing aid instrument                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Up to two hearing aids delivered in-person through a network hearing aid provider or directly to the member's home depending on the hearing aid type and care delivery method selected</li> <li>◦ Choice of private-labeled Silver (mid-level) or Gold (premium level) technology hearing aid models</li> <li>◦ Silver technology hearing aids:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- available in the behind-the-ear hearing aid style only</li> <li>- choice of virtual or in-person delivery</li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ Gold technology hearing aids:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- available in multiple styles</li> <li>- choice of virtual or in-person delivery</li> <li>- virtual delivery is available for the behind-the-ear and receiver-in-the-ear hearing aid styles</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>				<p>\$0</p> <p>\$0</p>	<p>100%</p> <p>\$0</p>	<p>\$0</p> <p><b>Silver Technology Level</b> \$449 per hearing aid</p> <p><b>Gold Technology Level</b> \$699 per hearing aid</p>

# PLAN G EXTRA

Other benefits – not covered by Medicare (continued)

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS	PLAN PAYS	YOU PAY
<p><b>HEARING AID SERVICES</b> - Your hearing aid services benefits are provided by EPIC Hearing Healthcare (EPIC). This benefit is designed for you to use EPIC network providers. EPIC Participating Providers are listed at <a href="https://www.blueshieldca.com/HearingAids">blueshieldca.com/HearingAids</a>. If you choose to use out-of-network providers, those services will not be covered. This benefit is separate from diagnostic hearing examinations and related charges as covered by Medicare.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- in-person delivery is available for the in-the-ear, in-the-canal, completely-in-canal, behind-the-ear, and receiver-in-the-ear hearing aid styles</li> <li>- standard ear molds and impressions are available in-person as needed</li> <li>o All technology levels include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- one consultation</li> <li>- up to three follow-up visits for hearing aid fitting, consultation, device check, and adjustment for no additional fee within 12 months of purchase</li> <li>- consultation and follow-up visits are delivered in-person or virtually depending on the hearing aid type and care delivery method selected</li> <li>- charging case for rechargeable battery models or a two-year supply of batteries per hearing aid; and</li> <li>- three-year extended warranty.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			

## GROUP RETIREE INSURANCE PLAN SUMMARY OF COVERAGE



### PREMIUM CHOICE PLAN

UNDERWRITTEN BY: HARTFORD LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

**Calendar Year Deductible: \$0 Lifetime Maximum: Unlimited**

#### PART A SERVICES

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS <sup>(1)</sup>	PLAN PAYS <sup>(1)</sup>	YOU PAY
<b>HOSPITALIZATION</b> <sup>(2)</sup>			
Semi-private room and board, general nursing, and miscellaneous services and supplies:			
First 60 days	All but \$1,288	100% of Medicare Part A Deductible	<b>\$0</b>
61 <sup>st</sup> through 90 <sup>th</sup> day	All but \$332 per day	100% of Medicare Part A Coinsurance	<b>\$0</b>
91 <sup>st</sup> through 150 <sup>th</sup> day (60 day Lifetime Reserve Period)	All but \$644 per day	100% of Medicare Part A Coinsurance	<b>\$0</b>
Once Lifetime Reserve days are used (or would have ended if used) additional 365 days of confinement per person per lifetime	\$0	100%	<b>\$0</b>
<b>SKILLED NURSING FACILITY CARE</b>			
Semi-private room and board, skilled nursing and rehabilitative services and other services and supplies. You must meet Medicare's requirement which includes hospitalization of at least 3 days. You must enter a Medicare-approved facility within 30 days after leaving the hospital:			
First 20 days	All approved amounts	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> through 100 <sup>th</sup> day	All but \$161 per day	Up to 100% of Medicare SNF Coinsurance	<b>\$0</b>
101 <sup>st</sup> through 365 day	\$0	\$0	<b>All other charges</b>

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**GROUP RETIREE INSURANCE PLAN**  
**SUMMARY OF COVERAGE FOR PREMIUM CHOICE PLAN**



SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS <sup>(1)</sup>	PLAN PAYS <sup>(1)</sup>	YOU PAY
<b>BLOOD DEDUCTIBLE – Hospital Confinement and Out-Patient Medical Expenses</b> When furnished by a hospital or skilled nursing facility during a covered stay.			
First 3 pints	\$0	100%	\$0
Additional amounts	100%	\$0	\$0
<b>HOSPICE CARE</b> Pain relief, symptom management and support services for terminally ill.			
As long as Physician certifies the need	All costs, but limited to costs for out-patient drug and in-patient respite care	Co-insurance charges for in-patient respite care, drugs and biologicals approved by Medicare	All other charges

**PART B SERVICES**

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS <sup>(1)</sup>	PLAN PAYS <sup>(1)</sup>	YOU PAY
<b>OUT-PATIENT MEDICAL EXPENSES</b> The Policy may cover the following Medicare Part B Benefits:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physician Services Benefit</li> <li>• Specialist Services Benefit</li> <li>• Outpatient Hospital Services and Ambulatory Surgical Care Benefit</li> <li>• Outpatient Diagnostic and Radiology Services Benefit</li> <li>• Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Benefit</li> <li>• Outpatient Rehabilitative and Cardiac Rehabilitative Services Benefit</li> <li>• Emergency Care Benefit</li> <li>• Urgent Care Benefit</li> <li>• Ambulance Services Benefit</li> <li>• Durable Medical Equipment and Prosthetics Benefit</li> </ul>			
All Medicare Part B Benefits are based on per vist, except Ambulance Services Benefit, which is based on per trip, and Durable Medical Equipment and Prosthetics Benefit, which is based on per device.			
Medicare Part B Deductible First \$663 of Medicare-approved amounts	\$0	100% of Medicare Part B Deductible	\$0

**GROUP RETIREE INSURANCE PLAN  
SUMMARY OF COVERAGE FOR PREMIUM CHOICE PLAN**



SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS <sup>(1)</sup>	PLAN PAYS <sup>(1)</sup>	YOU PAY
Remainder of Medicare-approved amounts	80%	100% of the remaining Medicare Part B Coinsurance	\$0
Part B Excess Charges for Non-Participating Medicare providers covers the difference between the 115% Medicare limiting fee and the Medicare-approved Part B charge	\$0	100%	\$0

**ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS <sup>(1)</sup>	PLAN PAYS <sup>(1)</sup>	YOU PAY
<b>PREVENTIVE MEDICAL CARE &amp; CANCER SCREENINGS<sup>(3)</sup></b>			
Coverage for expenses incurred by a covered person for physical exams, preventive screening tests and services, cancer screenings, and any other tests or preventive measures determined to be appropriate by the attending Physician. Refer to your Medicare and You handbook for more information on Preventive services.			
"Welcome to Medicare" Physical Exam -within first 12 months of Part B enrollment	100%	\$0	\$0
Annual Wellness Visit	100%	\$0	\$0
Vaccinations	100%	\$0	\$0
Preventive Care Cancer Screening Benefits <sup>(3)</sup>	Generally 100% for most preventive screenings. Some screenings subject to the Medicare Part B Deductible and Coinsurance	100% of remaining covered expenses Incurred not covered by Medicare	\$0

**GROUP RETIREE INSURANCE PLAN**  
**SUMMARY OF COVERAGE FOR PREMIUM CHOICE PLAN**



SERVICES	MEDICARE PAYS <sup>(1)</sup>	PLAN PAYS <sup>(1)</sup>	YOU PAY
<b>FOREIGN TRAVEL EMERGENCY</b>			
Medically necessary emergency care services.			
Emergency services needed due to Injury or Sickness of sudden and unexpected onset during the first 60 days while traveling outside the United States.	\$0	80% after \$250 Deductible (to a lifetime maximum of \$50,000)	<b>\$250 Deductible and then 20% of expenses incurred</b> (to a lifetime maximum of \$50,000, then 100% thereafter)

<sup>1</sup> Coverage amounts are valid from the policy effective date to December 31, 2018. This chart describes coverage that is only available to persons who are at least 65 and Medicare-eligible. Medicare amounts typically change January 1 of each year.

<sup>2</sup> A benefit period begins on the first day you receive service as an inpatient in a hospital and ends after you have been out of the hospital and have not received skilled care in any other facility for 60 days in a row. Hospital does not include any institution or part thereof that is used primarily as a nursing home, convalescent home, or Skilled Nursing Facility; a place for rest, custodial, educational or rehabilitative care; a place for the aged; or, a place for alcoholism or drug addiction.

<sup>3</sup> If any of the cancer screening tests are not covered by Medicare, the plan will pay the usual and customary charges incurred. Please refer to your certificate for a full description of preventive screenings.

Please note this policy also may cover certain benefits mandated by the state where the employer is situated or the state where you reside. Refer to your certificate for a description of any additional benefits.

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# Other Benefits

Active Member Dental Plan Summary

Effective Date: 9/1/2024

Plan Benefit	In Network	Out of Network
Type 1	100%	100%
Type 2	90-95-100%	75%
Type 3	90%	75%
Deductible	\$0/Calendar Year Waived Type 1 No Family Maximum	\$50/Calendar Year Type 2 & 3 Waived Type 1 \$100/family
Maximum (per person)	\$3,000 per calendar year	\$3,000 per calendar year
Allowance	Discounted Fee	90th U&C
Ameritas Rewards <sup>®</sup>	Included	Included
Waiting Period	None	None

Orthodontia Summary - Adult and Child Coverage

	In Network	Out of Network
Allowance	Discounted Fee	U&C
Plan Benefit	90%	75%
Lifetime Maximum (per person)	\$2,500	\$2,500
Ameritas Rewards <sup>SM</sup> Lifetime (per person)	\$400 New Treatment Plan and Services Only	\$400 New Treatment Plan and Services Only
Waiting Period	None	None

\*\*Maximum is lifetime for both in network and out of network combined.

Sample Procedure Listing (Current Dental Terminology © American Dental Association.)

In Network		
Type 1	Type 2	Type 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine Exam (3 per benefit period)</li> <li>Bitewing X-rays (2 per benefit period)</li> <li>Full Mouth/Panoramic X-rays (1 in 5 years)</li> <li>Periapical X-rays</li> <li>Cleaning (3 per benefit period)</li> <li>Fluoride (2 per benefit period)</li> <li>Space Maintainers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sealants (age 15 and under)</li> <li>Fillings for Cavities</li> <li>Restorative Composites (anterior and posterior teeth)</li> <li>Endodontics (nonsurgical)</li> <li>Endodontics (surgical)</li> <li>Periodontics (nonsurgical)</li> <li>Periodontics (surgical)</li> <li>Simple Extractions</li> <li>Complex Extractions</li> <li>Anesthesia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Onlays</li> <li>Crowns (1 in 5 years per tooth)</li> <li>Crown Repair</li> <li>Denture Repair</li> <li>Implants</li> <li>Prosthodontics (fixed bridge; removable complete/partial dentures) (1 in 5 years)</li> </ul>
Out of Network		
Type 1	Type 2	Type 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine Exam (3 per benefit period)</li> <li>Bitewing X-rays (2 per benefit period)</li> <li>Full Mouth/Panoramic X-rays (1 in 5 years)</li> <li>Periapical X-rays</li> <li>Cleaning (3 per benefit period)</li> <li>Fluoride (2 per benefit period)</li> <li>Space Maintainers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sealants (age 15 and under)</li> <li>Fillings for Cavities</li> <li>Restorative Composites (anterior and posterior teeth)</li> <li>Endodontics (nonsurgical)</li> <li>Endodontics (surgical)</li> <li>Periodontics (nonsurgical)</li> <li>Periodontics (surgical)</li> <li>Simple Extractions</li> <li>Complex Extractions</li> <li>Anesthesia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Onlays</li> <li>Crowns (1 in 5 years per tooth)</li> <li>Crown Repair</li> <li>Denture Repair</li> <li>Implants</li> <li>Prosthodontics (fixed bridge; removable complete/partial dentures) (1 in 5 years)</li> </ul>

**Active Member Dental Plan Summary: Additional Savings and Benefits Available**

**Incentive Coinsurance**

Plans with coinsurance levels that progressively increase are designed to reward your loyal employees: The longer they stay on the plan, the higher their coinsurance. As long as plan members have at least one dental claim submitted each benefit period, they continue to advance one coinsurance level until they reach the plan's highest benefit level. If a plan member fails to have at least one dental claim submitted during any benefit year, he or she will revert back to the beginning coinsurance benefit. If that happens, members can progress back to higher coinsurance levels in subsequent years by submitting at least one dental claim each benefit year.

**Ameritas Rewards<sup>SM</sup>**

Ameritas Rewards is an enhanced product that offers an increased maximum for hearing, LASIK, orthodontia and vision as well as dental. It allows members to utilize unused dental maximum carryover amounts from previous years towards dental benefits or other lines of coverage included in a plan. Employees and their covered dependents may accumulate dental rewards with an unlimited maximum carryover amount. These rewards can be used to increase the maximum for the other lines of coverage which can then be used for certain covered services or materials subject to applicable deductible, coinsurance and plan provisions. If a plan member doesn't submit a dental claim during a benefit year, all accumulated rewards are lost. A member is eligible to earn rewards again the next year.

Benefit Threshold	\$750	Dental benefits received for the year cannot exceed this amount.
Annual Carryover Amount	\$400	Ameritas Rewards amount is added to the following year's maximum.
Annual PPO Bonus	\$200	Additional bonus is earned if the member sees a network provider.
Maximum Carryover	Unlimited	Maximum possible accumulation for Dental Rewards and PPO Bonus combined.

**Pretreatment**

While we don't require a pretreatment authorization form for any procedure, we recommend them for any dental work you consider expensive. As a smart consumer, it's best for you to know your share of the cost up front. Simply ask your dentist to submit the information for a pretreatment estimate to our customer relations department. We'll inform both you and your dentist of the exact amount your insurance will cover and the amount that you will be responsible for. That way, there won't be any surprises once the work has been completed.

**Dental Network Information**

To find a provider, visit [ameritas.com](http://ameritas.com) and select **FIND A PROVIDER**, then **DENTAL**. Enter your criteria to search by location or for a specific dentist or practice. California Residents: When prompted to select your network, choose the Ameritas Network found on your ID Card or contact Customer Connections at 800-487-5553.

Your provider network is **Ameritas Classic & Plus Network**.

**Ameritas Information**

**We're Here to Help**

This plan was designed specifically for the associates of San Mateo Electrical Workers Health and Welfare Trust Fund. At Ameritas Group, we do more than provide coverage - we make sure there's always a friendly voice to explain your benefits, listen to your concerns, and answer your questions. Our customer relations associates will be pleased to assist you 5 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) Monday through Thursday, and 5 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

You can speak to them by calling toll-free: **800-487-5553**.

For plan information any time, access our automated voice response system or go online to **[ameritas.com](http://ameritas.com)**.

Retiree Dental Plan Summary

Effective Date: 9/1/2024

Plan Benefit	In Network	Out of Network
Type 1	100%	100%
Type 2	90-95-100%	75%
Type 3	90%	75%
Deductible	\$50/Calendar Year Type 2 & 3 Waived Type 1 \$100/family	\$50/Calendar Year Type 2 & 3 Waived Type 1 \$100/family
Maximum (per person) Allowance	\$3,000 per calendar year Discounted Fee	\$3,000 per calendar year 90th U&C
Ameritas Rewards®	Included	Included
Waiting Period	None	None

Orthodontia Summary - Adult and Child Coverage

	In Network	Out of Network
Allowance	Discounted Fee	U&C
Plan Benefit	90%	75%
Lifetime Maximum (per person)	\$2,500	\$2,500
Ameritas Rewards™ Lifetime (per person)	\$400 New Treatment Plan and Services Only	\$400 New Treatment Plan and Services Only
Waiting Period	None	None

\*\*Maximum is lifetime for both in network and out of network combined.

Sample Procedure Listing (Current Dental Terminology © American Dental Association.)

Type 1	In Network Type 2	Type 3
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**Retiree Dental Plan Summary**

**Incentive Coinsurance**

Plans with coinsurance levels that progressively increase are designed to reward your loyal employees: The longer they stay on the plan, the higher their coinsurance. As long as plan members have at least one dental claim submitted each benefit period, they continue to advance one coinsurance level until they reach the plan's highest benefit level. If a plan member fails to have at least one dental claim submitted during any benefit year, he or she will revert back to the beginning coinsurance benefit. If that happens, members can progress back to higher coinsurance levels in subsequent years by submitting at least one dental claim each benefit year.

**Ameritas Rewards<sup>SM</sup>**

Ameritas Rewards is an enhanced product that offers an increased maximum for hearing, LASIK, orthodontia and vision as well as dental. It allows members to utilize unused dental maximum carryover amounts from previous years towards dental benefits or other lines of coverage included in a plan. Employees and their covered dependents may accumulate dental rewards with an unlimited maximum carryover amount. These rewards can be used to increase the maximum for the other lines of coverage which can then be used for certain covered services or materials subject to applicable deductible, coinsurance and plan provisions. If a plan member doesn't submit a dental claim during a benefit year, all accumulated rewards are lost. A member is eligible to earn rewards again the next year.

Benefit Threshold	\$750	Dental benefits received for the year cannot exceed this amount
Annual Carryover Amount	\$400	Ameritas Rewards amount is added to the following year's maximum
Annual PPO Bonus	\$200	Additional bonus is earned if the member sees a network provider
Maximum Carryover	Unlimited	Maximum possible accumulation for Dental Rewards and PPO Bonus combined

**Pretreatment**

While we don't require a pretreatment authorization form for any procedure, we recommend them for any dental work you consider expensive. As a smart consumer, it's best for you to know your share of the cost up front. Simply ask your dentist to submit the information for a pretreatment estimate to our customer relations department. We'll inform both you and your dentist of the exact amount your insurance will cover and the amount that you will be responsible for. That way, there won't be any surprises once the work has been completed.

**Dental Network Information**

To find a provider, visit [ameritas.com](http://ameritas.com) and select **FIND A PROVIDER**, then **DENTAL**. Enter your criteria to search by location or for a specific dentist or practice. California Residents: When prompted to select your network, choose the Ameritas Network found on your ID Card or contact Customer Connections at 800-487-5553.

Your provider network is **Ameritas Classic & Plus Network**.

**Ameritas Information**

**We're Here to Help**

This plan was designed specifically for the associates of San Mateo Electrical Workers Health and Welfare Trust Fund. At Ameritas Group, we do more than provide coverage - we make sure there's always a friendly voice to explain your benefits, listen to your concerns, and answer your questions. Our customer relations associates will be pleased to assist you 5 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (Pacific Time) Monday through Thursday, and 5 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

You can speak to them by calling toll-free: **800-487-5553**.

For plan information any time, access our automated voice response system or go online to **[ameritas.com](http://ameritas.com)**.

This document is a highlight of plan benefits provided by Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. as selected by your employer. It is not a certificate of insurance and does not include exclusions and limitations. For exclusions and limitations, or a complete list of covered procedures, contact your benefits administrator.





# Optum



*Losing a job, going through a divorce, getting into a car accident.* We expect to be stressed by big, negative events. But sometimes everyday hassles build up to the point that they wear you down. Whether you're constantly worrying about work, relationship or money issues, your EAP and Behavioral Health Benefit offers confidential help and support for managing:

- Stress, anxiety and depression
- Relationship problems
- Parenting and family issues
- Child and eldercare support
- Financial and legal advice
- Dealing with domestic violence
- Substance use
- Eating disorders

#### **What's a clinician?**

A clinician may be a psychologist, psychiatrist or master's-level specialist trained in social work, nursing, professional counseling, or family and marriage therapy.

#### **How much does this cost?**

As part of your benefits, EAP services are available at no extra cost to you. This includes referrals, seeing in-network clinicians, access to [liveandworkwell.com](http://liveandworkwell.com) and initial consultations with mediators or financial and legal experts.

Want to retain a lawyer after your consultation? You'll get a 25 percent discount.

#### **What other resources are available?**

You and your family also have 24-hour private access to [liveandworkwell.com](http://liveandworkwell.com). This interactive website offers tools and resources to help you enhance your work, health and life. On the site, you can:

- Check your benefit information
- Submit online service requests
- Search the online clinician directory
- Use our virtual help centers to find information and resources for hundreds of everyday work and life issues
- Access financial calculators, legal articles and other tools
- Search our databases for childcare, nursing homes and other local resources
- Participate in interactive, customizable self-improvement programs

Any member of your household can use [liveandworkwell.com](http://liveandworkwell.com), even children living away from home.

Dedicated to making  
your life easier.  
There's no cost to call.

Easy access 24 hours  
a day to confidential help.  
There's no cost to call.

**Is EAP confidential?**

Yes. All records are kept confidential in accordance with federal and state laws. We never share your personal records with your employer or anyone else without your permission.

**Real people. Real life. Real solutions.**

Your Employee Assistance Program and Behavioral Health Benefit

**800-622-7276**

Or log on to [liveandworkwell.com](http://liveandworkwell.com)

Access code:

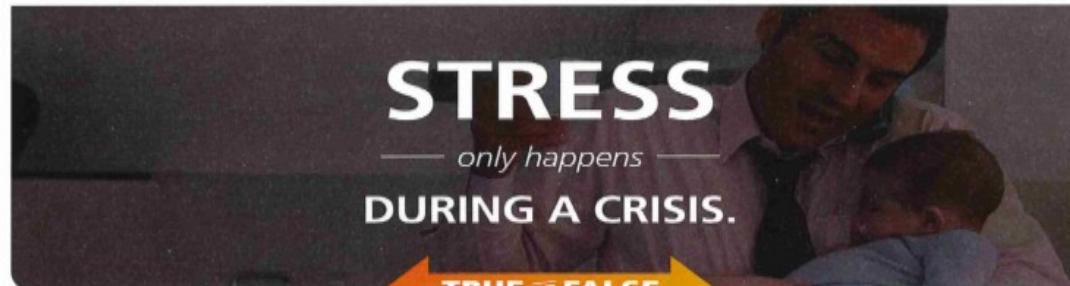
Live and work well:

- Child and eldercare referrals
- Counseling services
- Depression management
- Financial and legal advice
- And more

This program should not be used for emergency or urgent care needs. In an emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room. This program is not a substitute for a doctor's or professional's care. Due to the potential for a conflict of interest, legal consultation will not be provided on issues that may involve legal action against Optum or its affiliates, or any entity through which the caller is receiving these services directly or indirectly (e.g., employer or health plan). This program and its components may not be available in all states or for all group sizes and is subject to change. Coverage exclusions and limitations may apply.

\*In California these services are provided by OptumHealth Behavioral Solutions of California.

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**TRUE OR FALSE**

**FALSE.**

Even little things can cause big-time stress.



# Sleep Apnea

**Obstructive Sleep Apnea** is a sleep disorder in which breathing is briefly and repeatedly interrupted during sleep. The "apnea" in Sleep Apnea refers to a breathing pause that lasts at least ten seconds. Obstructive sleep apnea occurs when the muscles in the back of the throat fail to keep the airway open, despite efforts to breathe.

**Obstructive Sleep Apnea**, or simply, Sleep Apnea, can cause fragmented sleep and low blood oxygen levels. For people with Sleep Spnea, the combination of disturbed sleep and oxygen starvation may lead to hypertension, heart disease, stroke and a multitude of other medical problems. Sleep Apnea also increases the risk of drowsy driving. More than **50 million American adults** have Sleep Apnea. Currently only 10% are being properly diagnosed.

### **What Causes Sleep Apnea?**

There are a number of factors that increase risk, including having a small upper airway (or large tongue, tonsils or uvula), being overweight, having a recessed chin, a small jaw, a large overbite, and or crowded narrow dental arches. There are also a correlations to large neck sizes (17 inches or greater in a man, or 16 inches or greater in a woman), smoking and alcohol use, being age 40 or older, and certain ethnicities. Also, OSA seems to run in some families, suggesting a possible genetic basis.

### **Sleep Apnea Symptoms**

Chronic snoring is a strong indicator of sleep apnea and should be evaluated by our Sleep Group health professionals. Since people with sleep apnea tend to be sleep deprived, they may suffer from sleeplessness and a wide range of other symptoms such as difficulty concentrating, depression, irritability, sexual dysfunction, learning and memory difficulties, and falling asleep while at work, on the phone, or driving. Left untreated, symptoms of sleep apnea can include disturbed sleep, excessive sleepiness during the day, high blood pressure, heart attack, congestive heart failure, cardiac arrhythmia, stroke or depression.

### **Treatment for Sleep Apnea**

If you at all suspect you may have Sleep Apnea, reach out and make an appt to be screened by our Sleep Group Doctors at **Aloha Sleep Group**. They are a multi-disciplinary team of both Dentists and Physicians dedicated to treating Sleep Disorders. They will fully assess your risks of having Sleep Apnea, and be able to provide simple treatments to help you.

*Dr Terry Codington Dentist* ,UOP-SF Dental, Invisalign Global Faculty, American Academy of Sleep Medicine

*Dr Mark Abramson Dentist*, Univ Maryland, Board Cert. TMJ, Diplomate American Academy Dental Sleep

*Dr Michael Ricupito, Orthodontist*, UOP-SF Dental, UCLA Board Certified Orthodontist

*Dr Kin Yuen* , Stanford School of Medicine, Board Certified Sleep Physician

**Aloha Sleep Group** 424 N San Mateo Dr. Suite 300 San Mateo, Ca.

650-772-5642



# Fertility Benefit

## Fertility Services

### *Diagnosis and treatment of infertility*

Description of Diagnosis and Treatment of Infertility Services	Copayment / Coinsurance
Office visits	\$15 per visit
Outpatient surgery and outpatient procedures (including imaging and diagnostic Services) when performed in an outpatient or ambulatory surgery center or in a hospital operating room, or any setting where a licensed staff member monitors your vital signs as you regain sensation after receiving drugs to reduce sensation or minimize discomfort	\$15 per procedure
Any other outpatient surgery that does not require a licensed staff member to monitor your vital signs as described above	\$15 per procedure
Outpatient imaging	No charge
Outpatient laboratory	No charge
Outpatient administered drugs	No charge
Hospital inpatient Services (including room and board, drugs, imaging, laboratory, other diagnostic and treatment Services, and Plan Physician Services)	\$100 per admission

### *Artificial insemination*

Description of Artificial Insemination Services	Copayment / Coinsurance
Office visits	\$15 per visit
Outpatient surgery and outpatient procedures (including imaging and diagnostic Services) when performed in an outpatient or ambulatory surgery center or in a hospital operating room, or any setting where a licensed staff member monitors your vital signs as you regain sensation after receiving drugs to reduce sensation or minimize discomfort	\$15 per procedure
Any other outpatient surgery that does not require a licensed staff member to monitor your vital signs as described above	\$15 per procedure
Outpatient imaging	No charge

Description of Artificial Insemination Services	Copayment / Coinsurance
Outpatient laboratory	No charge
Outpatient administered drugs	No charge
Hospital inpatient Services (including room and board, drugs, imaging, laboratory, other diagnostic and treatment Services, and Plan Physician Services)	\$100 per admission

***Assisted reproductive technology (“ART”) Services***

Description of ART Services	Copayment / Coinsurance
Assisted reproductive technology (“ART”) Services such as invitro fertilization (“IVF”), gamete intra-fallopian transfer (“GIFT”), or zygote intrafallopian transfer (“ZIFT”)	Not covered





# HRA Information

**CLAIM FOR REIMBURSEMENT  
SAN MATEO ELECTRICAL WORKERS TRUST FUND  
HEALTH REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete only the sections that apply to the claim you are submitting for reimbursement. Part 1 is for Unreimbursed Medical Expenses, Part 2 is for Authorization to Deduct Self Payment Amounts from your HRA Account to continue coverage. Payment for Medical Reimbursement will be issued to you once a month, provided you have a balance in your HRA Account. Please note that the HRA Funds are part of the Trust and that an HRA Account balance is not a vested benefit.**

**Part 1: UNREIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES - Send Bills, Explanation of Benefits or other documents.**

Date Incurred	Name of Service Provider	Expense Description	Person for Whom Expense Incurred	Net Amount
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:			TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED:	

The undersigned participant in the plan certifies that all expenses for which reimbursement or payment is claimed by submission of this form are for covered medical expenses. The undersigned fully understands that he or she alone is fully responsible for the sufficiency, accuracy and veracity of all information relating to this claim which is provided by the undersigned, and that unless an expense for which payment or reimbursement is claimed is a proper expense under the Plan, the undersigned may be liable for payment of all related taxes including Federal, State or City Income Tax on amounts paid from the Plan which relate to such expense. It is the member's responsibility to keep copies of all claim forms and receipts for potential IRS Audits.

**The undersigned certifies that the above Medical expenses have not been reimbursed and are not reimbursable under any other health plan coverage.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee's Signature Date

**PART 2: AUTHORIZATION TO DEDUCT SELF PAY PREMIUM FROM EXTENDED RESERVE ACCOUNT**

My signature below is authorization to have the monthly premium amount required for Active Member self payment, Retiree Premium or COBRA coverage to be deducted from my HRA Account. I understand that payment deduction from my HRA Account will continue only under the terms of the San Mateo Electrical Workers Health and Welfare Trust Fund rules of Self Payment and COBRA coverage. The authorization is for continuation of coverage as checked below. I may continue Medical Only Coverage or Medical and Dental Coverage. I may not continue Dental Only coverage.

**Please check only one option:**

I elect deduction of the required Medical Only Coverage: \_\_\_\_\_

I elect deduction of the required premium for Medical and Dental Coverage: \_\_\_\_\_

This authorization will remain in effect until the earliest of the following; a) such time as I am no longer eligible to continue coverage under the self pay rules or COBRA coverage, b) my HRA Account balance is exhausted or c) I rescind the authorization in writing. I understand if I rescind this authorization prior to the end of the period allowed by self pay rules, I can not later elect to use the HRA Account for any remainder of that entire period.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee's Signature Date

**Claim Form**  
(Instructions on next page)



**Employee Information**

Last Name, First Name		SSN / Employee ID #
Home Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code) <input type="checkbox"/> Please update my address on file		Phone Number
Employer Name		Email Address

Did you know you can submit paperless claims online or via the MyNavia mobile app? Just take a picture and submit!

**HRA**

Service Date(s)	Type of Service	Provider's Name	Services For Whom	Net Cost
<b>Total Reimbursement Request \$</b>				_____

**Signature**

To the best of my knowledge my statements on this claim form are complete and true. I understand that I am solely responsible for the sufficiency, accuracy, and veracity of claims and all information related to these claims submitted to my HRA, and that unless an expense for which payment or reimbursement is claimed is a proper expense under the HRA, I may be liable for the payment of all related taxes including federal, state or city income tax on amounts paid from the HRA which relate to such expense. I further understand that no day care tax credit is permitted for amounts for which reimbursement is made. I am claiming health care reimbursement for eligible medical care expenses incurred by myself, spouse and/or dependents. Note: The IRS does not recognize Domestic Partners for purposes of receiving tax-favored health benefits. For further information, please contact your employer. I certify that these expenses have not been reimbursed under this plan or by any other source and that they will not be reimbursed by any other source or insurance. By providing an email address, I consent to receive all possible communications from Navia Benefit Solutions, agents, and subcontractors regarding the Plan via email. I may withdraw consent at any time without charge by contacting Navia by phone, email, or mail. To update your email address contact Navia Benefit Solutions by phone, email, or mail. You have the right to receive paper version of an electronic document free of charge. Software requirements will be provided with each electronic document. I hereby authorize my HRA to be reduced by the amount(s) shown above.

Participant's Signature	_____
X _____	Date _____

**Claim Form Instructions**

- Complete employee information section. Be sure to write legibly to ensure proper processing.
- Itemize your expenses in the table provided and attach copies of your documentation.  
Documentation must clearly show the date of service, type of service, and final cost of service. Examples of acceptable documentation include itemized bills/invoices, or the Explanation of Benefits (EOB) from your insurance carrier.  
❖ If your employer offers an HRA and you are enrolled in a plan that only offers reimbursement for deductible, coinsurance, and/or copays an EOB is required for claim submission.  
Proof of payment is not required in order to reimburse medical/dental/vision services.
- Be sure to sign the claim form and submit! Please fax, email or mail a signed claim form, but choose one method only.

**Submit to:**

Email: [105@naviabenefits.com](mailto:105@naviabenefits.com)  
 Fax: Local (425) 709-7125 or Toll-free (866) 831-6222  
 Mail: Navia Benefit Solutions  
 PO Box 53250 Bellevue, WA 98015  
 Phone: Local (425) 452-3421 or Toll-free (866) 897-1996

Claims status is available online. Please allow at least two (2) full business days for Navia to process your claim.



# Short Term Disability

# Short Term Disability Plan

## as of October 2024

If a participant becomes Disabled, the Plan offers a Short-Term Disability Benefit. The Participant must contact UAS (Teresa Dickerson (408) 288-4507) and request an application. **Please note the following:**

- If you are filing for Short-Term Disability your **must, NOT be on the out of work list.**
- There is a **30-day waiting period** before your Short-Term Disability may begin.
- After your 30-day waiting period, the participant will receive \$1,000.00 per month for a maximum of 12 months. In addition, you will receive 12 months (maximum) of free health coverage (this means your hour bank will freeze, and you will receive free eligibility while you are disabled).
- If a participant is terminally ill, your health coverage will be extended for an additional 3 months only.

Please be advised, the Plan does not provide a Long-Term Disability benefit. If a participant is still Disabled after 12 months, you will receive a notification from UAS requesting if you have obtained a Social Security Disability Award. If you have, you will be eligible to apply for your Pension benefits under the Plan. If the participant does not have a Social Security Award there are no other benefits available under the Plan and your reserve bank will be used up until you go onto COBRA to continue benefits. Once on COBRA, participants can pay up to 29 months of coverage, instead of the normal 18 months.

## DISABILITY CLAIM NOTICE

ELECTRICAL WORKERS SAN MATEO COUNTY DISABILITY BENEFIT TRUST FUND  
UNITED ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, P.O. BOX 5057, SAN JOSE, CA 95150-5057

Please answer all questions fully. This will help avoid unnecessary correspondence.

### PART I, CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT

(1) Name of Claimant (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ SOC. SEC. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial) Marital Status  
 Single  
(2) Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(No. and Street) (City) (State) (Zip)  Married / / / / /  
IBEW Local No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) Employed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(4) Did disability arise out of your employment?  Yes  No  Foreman  
 Journeyman  
 Apprentice  
(5) If an accident was involved, when did it happen? Date \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) Where did the accident occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Give brief description of accident: \_\_\_\_\_  
(6) Date of beginning covered employment in the electrical industry (Local 6,595,617) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
(7) Date disability began \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Last day actively at work \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
(8) Date returned to work \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
(9) Are you receiving or are you entitled to receive benefits from any of the following sources because of this disability or period of absence?  
(Each question must be answered)  
Worker's Compensation  Yes  No Your own or any other disability Any Federal, State or  
Social Security  Yes  No Income Plan  Yes  No Provincial Agency  Yes  No  
State Disability Insurance  Yes  No Railroad Retirement Act  Yes  No Other Source  Yes  No  
If "Yes," give source of such benefits, amount of benefits and frequency of payment (weekly, monthly or lump sum) \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT: Please read carefully as the following makes you liable for payments made to you in excess of those authorized by the Plan**

**BENEFITS IMPROPERLY PAID:** Any benefit paid to a person not entitled thereto shall be owed by him to the Trust. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Trust, over-payments shall be deducted from future benefits payable to the recipient unless the Administrative Committee concludes that requiring such repayment would be inequitable under the circumstances of the case. I further agree that, if I do not make such restitution and the Disability Trust institutes legal action to collect any sums owed to it, I will be liable to the Trust not only for such sums, but also for all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

I hereby agree that, in the event it is later determined that I received more Disability Benefits than I was entitled to, I will, upon demand by the Electrical Workers San Mateo County Disability Benefits Trust, make restitution in the amount of any such over-payment. I will disclose any retroactive or lump sum payments made of the above or related benefits.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements, including any accompanying statements, are to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete. I hereby authorize any physician, or any hospital, to furnish and disclose all known facts concerning this disability. A copy or photocopy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original. The Trust at its own expense shall have the right and opportunity to examine the person when and as often as it may require during the pendency of a claim hereunder.

Please note that to qualify for the Disability Benefits, you CANNOT be registered on the IBEW Local 617 out of work list.

Benefits will stop with the month that any beneficiary accepts a benefit payment from ANY electrical industry Retirement Plan (e.g., NEBF, IBEW, or the San Mateo County Electrical Industry Retirement Trust). Benefit payments will also stop with the first month that a beneficiary starts to receive regular Social Security benefits, (not Social Security Disability benefits).

Date this Claim \_\_\_\_\_ Employee's  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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ELECTRICAL WORKERS SAN MATEO COUNTY  
DISABILITY BENEFITS TRUST FUND

**Give to physician who first attended you when disability started**

Name of Patient \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Patient \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT**

**To be furnished without expense to the Trust:**

When did symptoms first appear or accident happen?	Month	Day	20	
Date patient ceased work because of disability	Month	Day	20	
Date patient was first seen in emergency	Month	Day	20	
Date of first attending visit	Month	Day	20	
Date of last attending visit	Month	Day	20	
How long will patient be continuously totally disabled and unable to work at his trade? (See Job Description below.)	From	Thru _____		
		(Approximate Date)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Indefinite	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanently		

Diagnosis and Physician's Remarks:

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

The following job description for Inside Wiremen can be used as a criterion for medical evaluation and analysis of a claimant's disability:  
To be an Electrical Industry Inside Wireman requires physical stamina and mental aptitude. Good vision, mechanical ability and finger dexterity are essential. The trade requires climbing, crawling, crouching and working in cramped quarters, carrying loads up to 50 pounds, and the ability to pull wire up to 50 pounds.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# Q & A