

Substance Abuse Treatment Benefits

Attachment to Benefit Summary (Uniform Benefits and Coverage Matrix)

How the Plan Works

In addition to the benefits listed in the Benefit Summary, your health plan also covers inpatient hospital and professional (physician) services for substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation provided via hospitalization or partial hospitalization/day treatment.¹ All services must be medically necessary. Blue Shield of California has contracted with a Mental Health Service Administrator (MHSA), a licensed specialized health care service plan, to administer and deliver these services from MHSA participating providers. The MHSA is only the administrator for participating providers. Blue Shield of California does not provide benefits for services provided by non-participating providers.

Coverage Details

Residential care is not covered.

Covered Services	Member Copayment ²
Inpatient Hospitalization	MHSA Participating Provider Inpatient Hospitalization Copay Applies
Professional (Physician) Services - Inpatient and Outpatient Physician Visit	Physician Visit Copay Applies
Partial Hospitalization/Day Treatment	Ambulatory Surgery Copay Applies per Episode

1. Except for emergencies, benefits are covered only when pre-authorized by the MHSA.
2. Please refer to the Medical Benefit Summary for applicable copayment responsibility.

This document is only a summary for informational purposes. It is not a contract. Please refer to the *Plan Contract* and *Evidence of Coverage* for the exact terms and conditions of coverage.