

# <u>Kaiser Permanente</u> <u>Affiliated Colorado Provider</u> <u>Manual</u>

 Health Plan Member Eligibility and Benefits Determination

Product Descriptions



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#### INTRODUCTION

Our goal is to ensure members get the care they need when they need it, hassle free! Our Member eligibility and benefit determination policies and procedures help guide you and your staff in assisting the member. This section provides a quick and easy resource complete with contact phone numbers, detailed processes and site lists for services related to Member eligibility and benefit determination. It also briefly describes our health plan products.

If, at any time, you have a question or concern about the information outlined in this section of the Provider Manual, you can reach our Member/Provider Services Department by calling 303-338-3800 or 1-800-632-9700.

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## SECTION 3: HEALTH PLAN MEMBER ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFITS DETERMINATION

## 3.1 MEMBER ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

You are responsible for verifying a Member's eligibility each time the Member presents at your office for services. Do not assume that coverage is in effect because a person produces a Kaiser Permanente Member ID card. The process for verifying eligibility is as follows:

- 1 Request Kaiser Permanente Member ID card and check identity against a photo ID.
- 2 Contact Kaiser Permanente by telephone, interactive voice response (IVR) system or by web (Affiliate Link), as described in Option #3 in the chart below.
- 3 If you cannot verify eligibility because Kaiser Permanente's eligibility verification offices are closed, you should verify eligibility on the next business day.
- 4 If you are unable to verify eligibility or if services are requested after hours, the Member must complete a financial responsibility form. Please explain that the Member will be responsible to pay for the services if it is later determined that he or she did not have coverage on the date of service. See Section 3.2 regarding retroactive eligibility changes.

Option	Description
#1	Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System: The IVR can be accessed for Member eligibility, copayment information, and the name of the PCP assigned to the Member through the Member/Provider Services Department for at 303- 338-3800 or 800-632-9700, 7 days a week from 8am to 5pm. Please have the Member's HRM number and date of birth available when you call.
#2	Member/Provider Service Line: If you are unable to use the IVR system to confirm Member eligibility or PCP assignment, you may speak with a customer service representative by calling the Member/Provider Services Department at 303- 338-3800 or 800-632-9700, , M-F from 8am to 5pm. Please provide the Member's name and Member HRN number, inclusive of suffix, which is located on the Kaiser Permanente ID card.
#3	Online Affiliate Link is a secure provider portal which is accessible and can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To verify eligibility, please go to <u>Online Affiliate   Community Provider Portal   Kaiser Permanente</u> . If you are not registered as a user, you can begin that process from this link as well. The Use of Online Affiliate Link <u>is</u> required to check eligibility, benefits, and claim status as well as file claim disputes. Kaiser Permanente Colorado will be moving away from faxes and paper forms in 2025. With additional access to Online Affiliate Link, you will be able to place orders and view the orders that your office has placed, which includes to include Laboratory and Radiology orders

Option	Description
#4	For Members of Self-Funded plans administered by KPIC, you can also utilize the Self-Funded Provider Portal at <a href="http://kpclaimservices.com">http://kpclaimservices.com</a> , a secure site, for which a user ID and password are required. To obtain access, go to <a href="http://kpclaimservices.com">http://kpclaimservices.com</a> , a secure site, for which a user ID and password are required. To obtain access, go to <a href="http://kpclaimservices.com">http://kpclaimservices.com</a> , a secure site, for which a user ID and password are required. To obtain access, go to <a href="http://kpclaimservices.com">http://kpclaimservices.com</a> and click the <i>Provider Registration</i> link near the top of the website and complete the form.

# 3.2. RETROACTIVE ELIGIBILITY CHANGES

Kaiser Permanente may determine retroactively that a Member was not eligible for coverage on the date of service. This occurs, for example, when eligibility data is received late from employer groups, or is adjusted by employer groups. The applicable Payor is not responsible for paying for services in that case, but if you obtained a financial responsibility form from the Member, you may bill the Member directly for the services. If you have already received payment for the services, the applicable Payor will notify you of the adjustment.

Some examples where Member eligibility may change retroactively include, but are not limited to, the following conditions:

- Kaiser Permanente receives delayed information, e.g., from Member's employer, that an individual is no longer a Member.
- The individual policy/benefit has been terminated.
- The Member decides not to purchase continuation coverage.
- The Member decides not to pursue coverage through Connect for Health Colorado.
- The eligibility information received by Kaiser Permanente is later determined to be false.

If you have received payment on a claim(s) that is impacted by a retroactive eligibility change, a claim adjustment will be made. The reason for the claim adjustment will be reflected on the remittance advice.

# 3.3. BENEFIT COVERAGE VERIFICATION

You are responsible for verifying that a Member has coverage under their Membership Agreement, Evidence of Coverage, or Certificate of Insurance for the services you will be providing, and for obtaining any required prior authorization. See Section 4 of the Manual for information regarding authorization requirements. To determine a Member's benefit coverage and cost share, choose an option below.

- Contact the Member/Provider Services Department at 303-338-3800 or 800-632-9700 to verify Member benefit coverage.
- Access Member benefit coverage via Affiliate Link website at <u>www.providers.kaiserpermanente.org/cod</u>, a secured site, for which a user ID number and password are required.
- For Members of Self-Funded plans and Level-Funded plans administered by KPIC, you can also contact Self-Funded/Level-Funded Customer Service at 877-883-6698 or utilize the Self-Funded plan administered by KPIC/Level-Funded Provider Portal at <a href="http://kpclaimservices.com">http://kpclaimservices.com</a>, a secure site, for which a user ID and password are required.

# 3.4. EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

The benefits described in each Membership Agreement, Evidence of Coverage, or Certificate of Insurance are subject to various limitations and exclusions. It is important to inquire about coverage before rendering a service, so the Member can be informed of potential payment responsibility.

Information can be obtained electronically or by calling Member/Provider Services Department at 303-338-3800 or 800-632-9700. For Members of Self-Funded plans and Level-Funded administered by KPIC, you may also contact Self-Funded Customer Service at 866-213-3062.

# 3.5. THREE MONTH GRACE PERIOD FOR MEMBERS ELECTING APTC SUBSIDY

Members enrolled in a Kaiser Permanente Individuals and Families (KPIF) plan often elect to receive the federal premium subsidy to help them pay their monthly premium. When they make this election and they do not pay their monthly premium payment on time, they are entitled to a three-month grace period pursuant to federal law. During the first month of the grace period, the member's claims must be processed by Kaiser Permanente. If the member fails to make payment during the second and/or third months (so that all the premiums owed for the three months are paid on or before the last day of the grace period), the member's claims are held and not processed, until the end of the grace period.

If premiums are not paid in full by the end of the grace period, the Member's coverage terminates on the last day of the first month of the grace period. Any claims incurred in the second and third months will be denied due to the retroactive termination of coverage based on the Member's failure to be enrolled on the date(s) of service due to their non-payment of premiums.

Kaiser Permanente notifies providers in writing of their patient's claim status when the patient enters the second month of the grace period. Providers may seek reimbursement directly from the member at the end of the three-month grace period, if the claim is denied for the member not being enrolled (and, therefore, ineligible), due to termination of coverage based on the non-payment of premiums.

Kaiser Permanente encourages providers to continue to see members as they may become current in their premiums. However, if they do not pay all premiums that are due on or before the last day of their grace period, then the member's coverage will be terminated as of the last day of the first month of the grace period. The former (terminated) member will be responsible for payment to the provider if they are terminated at the end of their grace period for services provided during the second and third months of their grace period.

## 3.6. PRODUCTS AND ONEKP ID CARDS

Kaiser Permanente of Colorado offers different products to individuals and employer groups. The Member's identification card will indicate which product he/she is enrolled in. Kaiser Permanente Members should present their ID cards prior to services. Current Member ID card examples can be found in the Member Information section of the Community Provider Portal at:

http://providers.kaiserpermanente.org/html/cpp\_cod/memberinfotoc.html

Additionally, it is recommended you obtain a copy of the card (front and back) each time services are rendered. This will assist you in referencing the required insurance information. You are contracted to treat Kaiser Permanente Members who are enrolled in the following plans:

#### HMO Products

HMO Product Traditional HMO Medicare Product(s) Deductible / Coinsurance HMO (DHMO) HSA-Qualified Deductible HMO Plan HMO Plus Deductible Coinsurance HMO Plus HSA-Qualified Deductible HMO Plus Medicare Medicaid Special Needs Plan (HMO D-SNP)

#### Point of Service (POS) Products

Added Choice POS DHMO + Indemnity

Kaiser Permanente Colorado Affiliated Provider Manual 2025 Added choice POS DHMO + Indemnity with Health Savings Account (HSA) Added Choice 2 Tier POS: HMO + Indemnity Added Choice Triple Option: HMO + PPO + Indemnity Added Choice Deductible Coinsurance: DHMO + PPO + Indemnity MultiChoice DHMO + PPO + Indemnity HSA Qualified 2 Tier POS: HPHP + Indemnity 3 Tier Deductible POS 3 Tier Deductible POS with Health Savings Account (HSA)

#### KP Select Products

KP Select HMO Plan (KH) KP Select Deductible/Coinsurance HMO Plan (KD) KP Select HSA-Qualified Deductible HMO Plan (KC)

#### Self-Funded Products administered by KPIC

EPO Deductible EPO HRA-Deductible EPO HSA-Qualified Deductible EPO

#### Level-Funded Products administered by KPIC

EPO Deductible EPO HRA-Deductible EPO HSA-Qualified Deductible EPO EPO Plus Deductible EPO Plus HSA-Qualified Deductible EPO Plus 3-Tier POS 3-Tier POS HRA-Deductible EPO 3-Tier POS HSA-Qualified Deductible EPO 2-Tier PPO HRA-Deductible EPO 2-Tier PPO HSA-Qualified Deductible EPO

#### **KPIF Colorado Option**

KP Colorado Option Gold KP Colorado Option Silver KP Colorado Option Silver Enhanced 94% AV\* KP Colorado Option Silver 94% AV KP Colorado Option Silver 87% AV KP Colorado Option Silver 73% AV KP Colorado Option Silver X

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#### Small Group Colorado Option (Off Exchange Only)

KP Colorado Option Gold PPO KP Colorado Option Gold KP Colorado Option Silver PPO KP Colorado Option Silver KP Colorado Option Bronze PPO KP Colorado Option Bronze

**NOTE:** The above list of offered plans are current at the time of publication and may change throughout the year.

## 3.6.1 Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Products

#### 3.6.1.1 HMO PRODUCT

With this product our Members receive a majority of their care within the Kaiser Permanente network. A referral request from a CPMG physician and authorization from the health plan is required to obtain services outside of the network. Within this product, Kaiser Permanente offers a wide selection of benefit choices. To verify eligibility and benefit information only, contact Member/Provider Services Department at 303-338-3800 or 800-632-9700, or online at www.providers.kaiserpermanent.org/cod

#### 3.6.1.2 Deductible / Coinsurance HMO Product (DHMO)

DHMO products are based on our core HMO plan but with a deductible that typically results in a lower monthly premium. Members have access to any Kaiser Permanente providers.

#### 3.6.1.3 DEDUCTIBLE COINSURANCE HMO PLUS

Deductible Coinsurance HMO Plus provides Members all the benefits and resources of Kaiser Permanente's DHMO plan, plus the convenience to receive care from any licensed community/network physician at any time, up to a visit limit each year. Once the Member reaches their Plus benefit visit limit, only the Deductible Coinsurance HMO portion of the coverage will remain. Deductible Coinsurance HMO Plus is available to both large and small groups.

3.6.1.4 Deductible Product with HSA Option (DPHSA)

This product is offered to large group, small group, and individuals. Members are responsible for all medical costs, excluding preventive which is covered at no cost, until reaching their deductible. Deductibles and coinsurance apply to the out-of-pocket maximum.

#### 3.6.1.5 Medicare MEDICAID SPECIAL NEEDS PLAN (HMO D-SNP)

This product is offered to beneficiaries dually eligible for/with both Medicare and Medicaid. The state covers some Medicare costs, depending on the individual's level of eligibility.

#### 3.6.1.6 Medicare Point of Service Plan (HMO-POS)

This product is offered to individual beneficiaries (not group members). The plan is a traditional HMO plan with a limited Point of Service benefit.

## 3.6.2 Colorado HMO Member OneKP ID Card Samples

#### Traditional HMO Plan



#### Traditional HMO Plus Plan

	PERMANE		kp.org Customer Service 55-364-3184 (TTY 711)
TRADITIONAL	HMOPLUS		
Health Record No/ID: 12	3456789	Date	e of Birth: <b>05/1960</b>
	Traditional HMO P	us Plan	
		HMO	Out-of-Network
	Primary Care	\$30	\$40
Group No: 00211-039	Specialty Care	\$80	\$90
Plan No: EMBF	Urgent Care*	\$50	N/A
	Emergency	\$250	N/A
RXBIN: 003585	Hospital	\$750/ADMIT	N/A
RXPCN: 70000	Annual Allowance	N/A	10 VISITS
	Deductible	NA	NA
CO-DOI	Out of Pocket Max	\$4000/\$10000	NA



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#### **Deductible/Coinsurance HMO Plan**

	PERMANE Health Plan of Colora		kp.org Member Services 1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711)
DEDUCTIBLE H	MO		
Health Record No/ID: 12	3456789		Date of Birth: 11/1998
	DEDUCTIBLE/COI	NSURANC	CE HMO PLAN
	Primary Care	\$25	
Group No: 01254-013	Specialty Care	\$50	
Plan No: EM1C	Urgent Care*	\$50	
	Emergency	20%	
RxBIN: 003585	Hospital	20%	
RxPCN: 70000	Deductible	\$1750/\$3	500
CO-DOI	Out of Pocket Max	A	0.00

#### Deductible/Coinsurance HMO Plus Plan

	PERMANE		kp.org Customer Service 355-364-3184 (TTY 711)
DHMO PLUSPE	RSON		
Health Record No/ID 12	3456789	Da	ate of Birth: 12/2002
	Deductible/Coinsur	ance HMO PI	us Plan
		HMO	Out-of-Network
	Primary Care	\$20	\$30
Group No: 28818-009	Specialty Care	\$35	\$50
Plan No: EN1A	Urgent Care*	\$35	N/A
	Emergency	10%	N/A
RxBIN: 003585	Hospital	10%	N/A
RxPCN: 70000	Deductible	\$500/\$1500	NA
	Annual Allowance	N/A	20 VISITS
CO-DOI	Out of Pocket Max	\$2500/\$5000	) NA

#### HSA-Qualified Deductible HMO Plan





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Kaiser Foundation H	PERMANE		kp.org Member Services 1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711)
HSAQUAL DHM	OPERSON		
Health Record No/ID: 12			Date of Birth: 10/2006
	HSA-Qualified Ded	uctible HN	10 Plan
	Primary Care	10%	
Group No: 05958-008	Specialty Care	10%	
Plan No: ENBB	Urgent Care*	10%	
	Emergency	10%	
RxBIN: 003585	Hospital	10%	
RxPCN: 70000	Deductible	NA/\$2800	0
CO-DOI	Out of Pocket Max	NA/\$4600	D

#### HSA-Qualified Deductible HMO Plus Plan

	PERMANE lealth Plan of Colora		kp.org Customer Service -364-3184 (TTY 711)
HSAQUAL DED	HMOPLUSPERS	SON	
Health Record No/ID: 123	8456789	Date o	f Birth: 11/1989
	HSA-Qualified Ded	uctible HMO Plus	s Plan
	Primary Care	HMO 30%	Out-of-Network 50%
Group No: 36180-055	Specialty Care	30%	50%
Plan No: OXB9	Urgent Care*	30%	N/A
	Emergency	30%	N/A
RxBIN: 003585	Hospital	30%	N/A
RxPCN: 70000	Deductible	\$3500/\$7000	\$3500/\$7000
	Annual Allowance	N/A	15 VISITS
CO-DOI	Out of Pocket Max	\$7000/\$14000	\$7000/\$14000

## 3.6.3 KP Select Member OneKP ID Card Samples

KP Select HMO

	PERMANE		kp.org Member Services 1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711)
CGKPSELEC	THMO ONE	KPCG	MARRNM
Health Record No/ID: 00	1212176		Date of Birth: 10/1972
	KAISER PERMAN	ENTE SEL	ECT TRADITIONAL
	HMO PLAN	100/1/004	0/000/ 45
	Primary Care		O/30%AF
Group No: 11470-001	Specialty Care		O/30%AF
Plan No: 420P	Urgent Care*	10%KPM	O/30%AF
	Emergency	10%KPM	O/30%AF
RxBIN: 003585	Hospital	10%KPM	0/30%AF
	Deductible	10%KPM	O/30%AF
RXPCN: 70000	Out of Pocket Max		
CO-DOI	Out of Pocket Max	TO /ortrivi	0/30/041



For care options when traveling, visit **kp.org/travel** or call **1-951-268-3900 (TTY 711)**. Urgent or emergency care is available from any provider when traveling. If you get urgent or emergency care from a Cigna Healthcare PPO Network provider outside of CA, CO, GA, HI, MO, OR, VA, WA, and DC, you will be billed your usual copay or consurance later. **For Cigna Healthcare Providers:** Cigna Medical Claims, PO. Box 188061, Chattanooga, IN 37422. 8061. Payer ID 62308. Benefits are not insused by Cigna Healthcare or Athilates. For Cigna Healthcare provider preautionization, call **1-888-831-0761 (TTY 711)**.

KAISER PERMANENTE.

This card is for identification only. Possession of this card confers no right to services or benefits unless the holder is a member complying with all provisions of an applicable agreement. \*See Evidence of Coverage for benefit details.

vidence of Coverage for benefit details. 03070-CU (8/23)



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#### KP Select DHMO

	PERMANE		kp.org Member Services 1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711)
CFSLECTHN	ONEKPC	FSLEC	TDHMO
Health Record No/ID: 50	4985149 KAISER PERMANE DEDUCTIBLE/COI		
Group No: 08729-047 Plan No: 621D		\$100VC \$25SPVC \$50AFTR	
RxBIN: 003585 RxPCN: 70000 CO-DOI	Emergency Hospital Deductible Out of Pocket Max	20%EMEF 20%HOSF \$250/\$750 -	,



#### KP Select HSA-Qualified DHMO Plan

KAISER	PERMAN		kp.org Member Services 1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711)
CCSLECTDF	HSA OKPC	CSLEC	TDPHSAXXX
Health Record No/ID: 09	4891233 Kaiser Permanen HSA-Qualified De		Date of Birth: <b>08/1990</b> O Plan
Group No: 08729-031 Plan No: HDS1	Primary Care Specialty Care Urgent Care*	20%SPVC 20%AFTF	1
RxBIN: 003585 RxPCN: 70000 CO-DOI	Emergency Hospital Deductible Out of Pocket Mat	20%EMEF 20%HOSF \$150/\$300 x -	5



#### 3.6.4 Digital Membership Cards

The digital membership card provides convenient, secure access to Members' Kaiser Permanente membership information anytime, anywhere so Members can check-in for appointments and pick up prescriptions at Kaiser Permanente medical office pharmacies and access their family's membership information.

## 3.6.5 Point-of-Service ("POS") Products

Members seeking services from providers outside of the Kaiser Permanente system can self-refer to providers of their choice at the time of medical need, or at the "point of service". They will have a Kaiser Permanente POS membership ID card.

"IN-PLAN" If the POS Member stays in-plan (using the HMO tier of their plan), obtain referral information and bill Kaiser Permanente in your usual manner.

"OUT-OF-PLAN" If the POS Member receives treatment without an HMO authorization, they have elected to go out-of-plan. Payment is made under the PPO or indemnity contract and all contracted discounts apply. Bill Kaiser Permanente indicating the POS Member's ID number. Kaiser Permanente will send remittance advice to both you and the Member itemizing the Member's balance due.

For POS plans, pre-certification is required under the Participating Provider Tier (if a 3-Tier POS Plan) and the Non-Participating Provider (Out-of-Network) Tier for specific services or treatments, such as:

- All inpatient admissions and services including:
  - o inpatient rehabilitation therapy admissions
  - comprehensive rehabilitation facility admissions related to services provided under an inpatient multidisciplinary rehabilitation program
  - inpatient mental health and chemical dependency admissions services including residential services
  - o long-term acute care and subacute admissions
- Skilled nursing facility
- Non-emergent air or ground ambulance transport
- Amino acid-based elemental formulas
- Clinical trial
- Medical foods
- Applied behavioral analysis (ABA)
- Cardiac rehabilitation
- Dental and endoscopic anesthesia
- Durable medical equipment
- Genetic testing
- Habilitative services (physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy)
- Home health and home infusion services
- Hospice care
- Imaging services:
  - Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
  - Magnetic Resonance Angiography (MRA)
  - Computerized Tomography (CT)

- Computerized Tomography Angiography (CTA)
- Positron Emission Tomography (PET)
- Electron Beam Computerized Tomography (EBCT)
- Single Photon Emission Computerized Tomography (SPECT)
- Outpatient injectable drugs
- Outpatient procedures
- Outpatient surgery
- Pain management services
- Prosthetic and orthotic devices
- Radiation therapy services
- Reconstructive surgery
- Outpatient rehabilitation therapy:
  - o physical therapy
  - o occupational therapy
  - o speech therapy
  - pulmonary therapy
- TMJ/orthognathic surgery
- Transplants
- Transgender surgery and services

Per CO law, if the provider is contracted (a Participating Provider) with the carrier, KPIC, the provider must obtain the pre-certification, not the patient. If there is no contract between the provider (a Non-Participating Provider) and KPIC then the patient (or his/her/their provider) must call Permanente Advantage for pre-certification at least 3 days prior to any scheduled hospital admission, unless admitted in an emergency. Pre-certification for emergency admissions must be obtained within 3 days following the admission. To obtain pre-certification, call 888-525-1553. Both the Member and provider will receive written authorization confirming medical necessity.

# 3.6.5.1 MultiChoice POS

Multichoice is a 3-tier point-of-service product. Multichoice Members have three (3) tiers of benefits – a deductible coinsurance HMO coverage for those who seek care with Kaiser Permanente or Affiliated Healthcare Providers and medical offices, participating provider coverage within the First Health Network for KPIC, and a non-participating provider coverage. Copays for office visits, deductibles, coinsurance, and out-of-pocket maximums match between the plan's HMO and participating provider coverage tiers, to reduce or eliminate benefit disparity between these networks.

# 3.6.6 Colorado POS Member OneKP ID Card Samples

#### 2-Tier POS Plan

CQ2TIERPOSNM	ONEKPCON	IARRIEDNM	
Health Record No.	Group No.	Plan No.	RxBIN 003585
006585888	01536-001	215	RxPCN 70000
	HMO TIEF	NO	N PAR TIER
Deductible	519	636	
Primary Care	454	649	
Specialty Care	467	649	
Urgent Care	480	649	
Emergency	493	649	
Hospital	506	649	
Out of Pocket Max	675	\$600	0/\$18000

#### 3-Tier POS Plan

3-Tier PO kp.org/kpic-co			1-855-	Customer Se 364-3184 TTY	
CT3TIERPO	SSP ONEKF	<b>CTMIXFA</b>	M		
Health Record No.	/ID: Group I	No.	Plan No.	RxBIN 0	03585
06422321	01295	-001	Y330	RxPCN	70000
	HMO TIER	PA	RTIER	NON-PAR TIE	R
Deductible	519	610		636	
Primary Care	454	545		649	
Specialty Care	467	558		649	
Urgent Care	480	571		649	
Emergency	493	584		649	
Hospital	506	597		649	
Out-of-Pocket Max	675	\$3000/\$	6000	\$6000/\$18000	



Emergency: Dial 911 or go to th	e nearest emerger	icy room.		03070-CT (9/22
Kaiser Permanente Providers Appointments, Medical Advice, Urg and Pharmacy.	ent care	1-800-218-1059	mail clain	ministration
Appointments with all other Prov Contact your provider directly. Some		uire precertification.		0 80237-9998 r ID: 91617
For use by your Provider Medical service precertification Cigna PPO Network Providers eligit and precertification Pharmacy prior authorization	oility, benefits	1-888-831-0761		ns to:
IMPORTANT NETWORK INFORMATION: T GA, HI, MD, DR, VA, WA, and DC. The Cigna providers (doctors, hospitals, specialists) co AWAY FROM HOME CARE	PPO Network only pro intracted as part of the	wides access to care in non	Kaiser Perma	anente states and refers to
Pirst Health.	Magimpact			Card Issued:

#### 3.6.7 Medicare Products

#### 3.6.7.1 Traditional HMO Medicare Products

Kaiser Permanente has contracted with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to offer Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans to Medicare Beneficiaries. These plans are known as Senior Advantage. Kaiser Permanente offers six (6) individual MA plans: Senior Advantage Core, Silver, Enhanced, Gold, Bronze, and our Special Needs Plan. The Core plans are a traditional HMO Plan (HMO), and the Silver, Enhanced, Gold and Bronze plans are an HMO plan with a Point of Service (POS) Benefit (HMO-POS). The Special Needs plan is for individuals with *both* Medicare and Medicaid. These plans provide comprehensive, high-quality healthcare, including Medicare Part D prescription-drug benefits. Based on

the contract between Kaiser Permanente and CMS, Senior Advantage Covers all Medicare benefits and more. Senior Advantage is available to Medicare beneficiaries who are eligible for Medicare Part A and are enrolled in Medicare Part B.

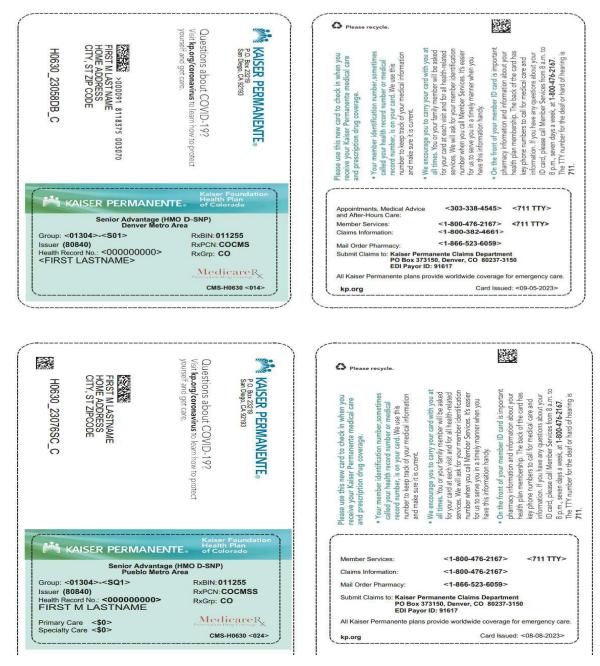
In addition to our five individual plans, Kaiser Permanente also offers Senior Advantage to the employer group market.

#### 3.6.8 Medicare Member ID Samples

#### D/B Medicare Part D – HMO and HMO-POS

KAISER PERMANENTE       He of         Senior Advantage (HMO) Denver Metro Area         Group: 00514-100       RxBit         Issuer (80840)       RxPC	N: 011255 COCMS p: COCMS	Appointments, Medical Advice and After-Hours Care: Member Services: Claims Information: Mail Order Pharmacy: Submit Claims to: Kaiser Perma PO Box 3731: EDI Payor ID:	50, Denver, CO 80237-3150	711 TTY 711 TTY
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#### D/B and Pueblo Medicare HMO-SNP



#### SoCo Medicare Part D – HMO and HMO-PO

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## 3.6.9 Self-Funded (SF) Plans Administered by KPIC Card Samples

Refer to <u>www.providers.kaiserpermanente.org/cod</u> to obtain information regarding the KPIC Self-Funded products administered by KPIC.

#### Colorado EPO, HRA-/HAS – Qualified Deductible EPO Plans



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Emergency	911
Customer Service and Benefits	1-877-883-6698
Appointments, Urgent Care, Advice	1-866-311-4464
TTY	711
Pharmacy Benefit Information (OptumRX)	1-866-427-7701
Away From Home Travel Line (If you seek Medical services away from home)	1-951-268-3900
Mail Claims to: KPIC Self-Funded Claims Adm P.O. Box 30547, Salt Lake City Payor ID # 94320	
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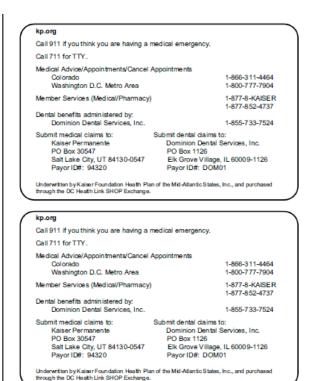
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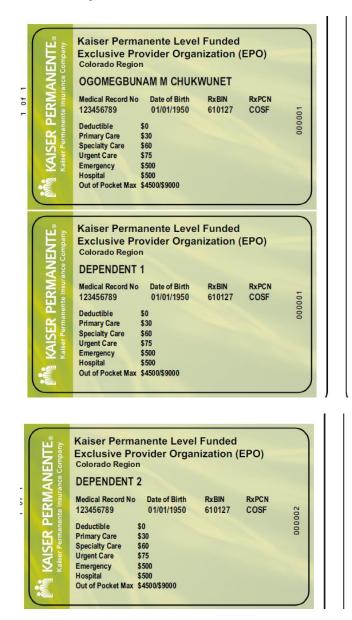
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#### 3.6.10 Level-Funded Plans Administered By KPIC Card Samples

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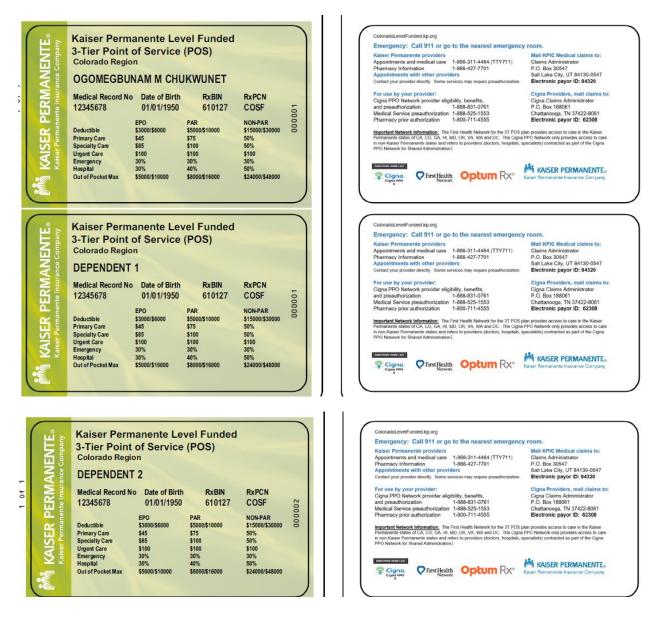


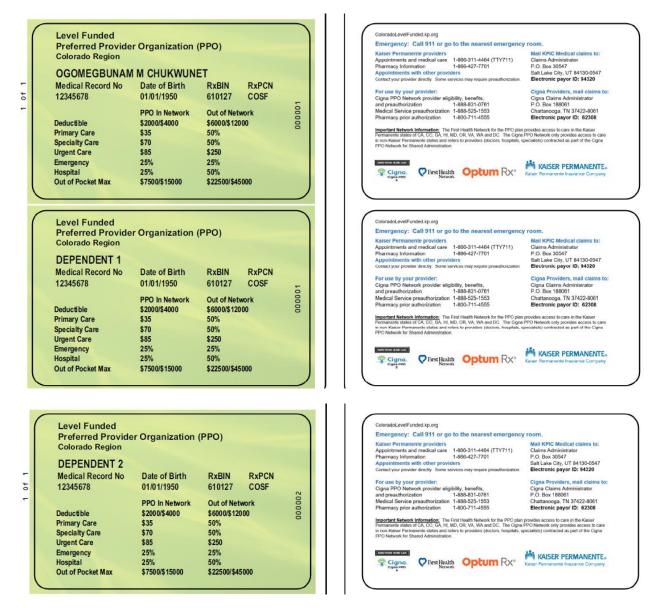
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Emergency	911
Customer Service	1-800-401-8405
	(TTY 711)
Appointments, Urgent Care, Medical Advice	1-866-311-4464
Pharmacy Information	1-866-427-7701
Away From Home Travel Line (If you seek Medical services away from home)	1-951-268-3900
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#### Level Funding 3-Tier POS, including HRA-/HSA- Qualified POS





#### 3.6.11 Medicaid Programs

In Colorado, Medicaid is called "Health First Colorado" (Colorado's Medicaid Program). Health First Colorado provides free or low-cost health coverage to individuals and their families who qualify. Child Health Plan *Plus* (CHP+) is a public health program that offers low-cost health for certain children and pregnant women who qualify. The Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Finance \*(HCPF) administers Health First Colorado, Child Health Plan Plus, and other health care programs. Kaiser Permanente participates in Health First Colorado as a Fee For Service Provider and as a Managed Care Organization for CHP+.

# 3.6.12 CHP+ General Information

CHP+ is for people who earn too much to qualify for Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program), but not enough to pay for private health insurance. CHP+ covers primary care, emergency care, urgent care, hospital services, preventive care such as screenings and immunizations, prescriptions, maternity care and other procedures and treatments. To get CHP+ coverage, applicants must follow the CHP+ enrollment process. The enrollment process details who is eligible and what enrollment forms are required. To learn more about enrollment or CHP+ visit: <u>Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+) | Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing</u>

(HCPF) contracts with health plans to manage the health care and services for eligible CHP+ Members. The Kaiser Permanente CHP+ Health Plan is a health plan for people who have CHP+ coverage and live in the Denver/Boulder area. For more information about CHP+ at Kaiser Permanente, view our CHP+ Member documents like the CHP+ Evidence of Coverage, CHP+ Provider Directory, CHP+ Formulary, and CHP+ New Member Guide, online at: <u>Member Resources – Charitable Health Government Programs | Kaiser</u> <u>Permanente Colorado Options</u>

**CHP+ Enrollment and Eligibility:** It's important to verify enrollment and eligibility though the Provider Portal. <u>Colorado Provider Portal</u>

# 3.6.13 Health First Colorado (Colorado Medicaid)

Kaiser Permanente offers medical services to Medicaid clients as a fee for service provider. Medicaid clients need to be seen at a Kaiser Permanente Medical Office Building as their Primary Care Medical Home (PCMP) to access medical services from Kaiser Permanente providers and facilities. *Our Medicaid provider number is 4710083*.

Kaiser Permanente will not pay you for services you provide to Medicaid beneficiaries. This also includes Medicaid beneficiaries referred from a Kaiser Permanente provider. You will need to be enrolled as a Medicaid Provider and bill the State Medicaid Program directly to receive reimbursement and collect the appropriate copayment from the client. Providers are responsible for determining if a patient has Health First Colorado coverage before services are rendered. Providers should retain documentation of the verified eligibility for billing purposes.

A Provider shall verify that payments received are for medically necessary goods and services that were actually rendered, and that claims and encounters submitted for payment are true and correct.

Providers must check a member's Health First Colorado eligibility on the Date of Service (DOS). Federal and state regulations prohibit charging Health First Colorado members for covered services, beyond any applicable co-payment. In Colorado, these regulations apply to both participating (Health First Colorado-enrolled) providers and non-participating providers. Providers may collect fees for services rendered if the member is not Health First Colorado eligible. Providers may bill Health First Colorado members for *services not covered by Health First Colorado*. Refer to the Policy Statement: Billing Health First Colorado Members for Services for more information.

Please refer to the state policy on retroactive eligibility https://hcpf.colorado.gov/policymembers-retroactive-eligibility

## 3.6.14 Medicaid ID Card Samples

KAISER PERMANENTE Member Services	Emergency 911 Card Issued: 04-20-2019
Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Colorado 1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711) CBMEDICAID OKPMEDICBMARNM	Appointments, Medical Advice and Urgent Care* 303-338-4545 1-800-218-1059 (TTY 711)
Health Record No: 001126594	Mail Order Pharmacy 1-866-523-6059
	Health First Colorado 1-800-221-3943 Customer Service Line
Date of Birth: <b>09/1969</b>	
Health First Colorado Program	Kaiser Permanente is contracted with Regional Accountable Entities to be a Primary Care Medical Provider for Health First Colorado clients assigned to Kaiser Permanente. Enrollment and eligibility are subject to change. Submit all medical claims to Health First Colorado. See Health First Colorado temefits call 1-800-221-3943. 003070-CB (1/21)

# 3.6.15 Colorado Option

Established through HB21-1232, the Colorado Option requires all carriers in the Individual and Family and Small Group markets to offer Colorado Option standardized benefit plans. The plans were created by the Colorado Division of Insurance (DOI) to have standardized benefits and cost sharing requirements, with the goal of improving health care access and affordability, while making it easier for consumers to compare their coverage options between carriers.

## NEW Effective January 1, 2024: Announcing Colorado Option Network Change

Beginning January 1, 2024, KPCO will be offering Colorado Option plans on two new Colorado Option networks, which will be comprised of a combination of providers contracted for the KP Select and KP Commercial networks. These new networks will be called Kaiser Permanente Colorado Option for Individuals and Families (KPIF) and Kaiser Permanente Colorado Option for Small Groups (SG).

## **Colorado Option Member ID Cards**

Please confirm the KP product the Member is enrolled in each time the Member presents at your office for services. To distinguish between Kaiser Permanente Colorado Option for Individuals and Families (KPIF) Members and Kaiser Permanente Colorado Option for Small Groups (SG) Members, refer to the group number on the front of the Member ID card. **ONLY Colorado Option (KPIF) Members will have a group number of "8000x".** 

Example:

Colorado Option KPIF Example:

#### kp.org KAISER PERMANENTE. Member Services Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Colorado 1-800-632-9700 (TTY 711) **TESTFIRST TESTLAST** Date of Birth: 03/1970 Health Record No: 123456789 CO OPTION SILVER Primary Care \$0 Group No: 80003-F Specialty Care \$80 No IX82 Urgent Care\* \$80 Emergency 40% RxBIN: 003585 Hospital 40% RxPCN: 70000 \$5000/\$10000 Deductible Out of Pocket Max \$8550/\$17100 CO-DOI

Colorado Option Small Group Example:

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### Small Group Colorado Option

Small Group (SG) KP Colorado Option Standardized Plans (Off Exchange ONLY)

SG Colorado Option Plans (Off Exchange ONLY)
KP Colorado Option Gold
KP Colorado Option Gold PPO
KP Colorado Option Silver
KP Colorado Option Silver PPO
KP Colorado Option Bronze
KP Colorado Option Bronze PPO

## KPIF Colorado Option

Standardized Plans and State Subsidized Colorado Option Silver Enhanced \$0 premium plans (On Exchange and Off Exchange).

Colorado Option Plans	Colorado Option CSR Plans
KP Colorado Option Gold	KP Colorado Option Silver 73% AV
KP Colorado Option Silver	KP Colorado Option Silver 87% AV
KP Colorado Option Silver X	KP Colorado Option Silver 94% AV
KP Colorado Option Bronze	*KP Colorado Option Silver Enhanced 94% AV

\*ONLY Sold through Colorado Connect (The Public Benefit Corp.)

#### Colorado Option Standardized Plans – Gold

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	Emergency	493	
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#### Colorado Option Standardized Plans – Silver

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Plan No: OX35	Urgent Care* Emergency	480	
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#### Colorado Option Standardized Plans - Bronze

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	Primary Care	\$0	
Group No: 80002-C03	Specialty Care	50%	
Plan No: OX34	Urgent Care*		
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RxPCN: 70000	Hospital Deductible	50%	5000
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#### Colorado Option Standardized Plans – PPO Gold

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Urgent Care	30%AFTR		30%COIN	
Emergency	30%EMER		30%COIN	
Hospital	30%HOSP		30%COIN	
Out-of-Pocket Max	\$3000/\$6000	)	\$6000/\$18000	

#### Colorado Option Standardized Plans - PPO Silver

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#### Colorado Option Standardized Plans – PPO Bronze

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# 3.7. DRUG BENEFITS

Kaiser Permanente offers supplemental drug coverage with many of its health plans. To verify a Member's drug coverage, obtain or view our drug formularies, identify available pharmacies, or for general questions, please use the following options.

- 1. Contact Member/Provider Services Department at 303-338-3800 or 1-800-632-9700 711 TTY
- 2. Use the Kaiser Permanente Community Provider Portal at: http://www.providers.kaiserpermanente.org/html/cpp\_cod/index.html?
- 3. Surescripts provides some of this information, dependent upon the electronic medical record your practice utilizes

## 3.7.1 Pharmacy Networks

## HMO and MEDICARE PART D BENEFITS

Kaiser Permanente owns and operates KP Medical Office Pharmacies throughout the service area. Members must fill their prescriptions at a KP Medical Office Pharmacy, a contracted affiliated pharmacy or through the KP Mail Order Pharmacy to be covered under their health plan.

Some plans have preferred pharmacy benefit tiering, which offers lower copayments for prescriptions filled at designated preferred pharmacies. Members should refer to their evidence of coverage, membership agreement and pharmacy directory or contact member services to determine if this applies under their coverage.

Some members must refill their maintenance medication prescriptions at a KP Medical Office Pharmacy or through the KP Mail Order Pharmacy to be covered under their health plan. On rare occasions there may be an urgent need to refill the prescription at an affiliated pharmacy. If this is the case, members may request an authorization for the maintenance drug to be filled at the affiliated pharmacy by calling Member Services. Members should refer to their Evidence of Coverage, Membership Agreement or contact Member Services to determine if this applies under their coverage.

# 3.7.2 Drug Formularies

# HMO BENEFITS (NON-MEDICARE)

Follow the formulary titled Colorado Commercial HMO Formulary.

## MARKETPLACE PLANS

Follow the formulary titled Colorado Marketplace Formulary.

#### FEDERAL EMPLOYEE COMMERCIAL GROUP

Follow the formulary titled the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Formulary.

Postal Service Commercial Group Follow the formulary titled Postal Service Employee Benefits (PSHB) Formulary.

#### MEDICARE PART D BENEFITS

Follow the formulary titled the Kaiser Permanente Medicare Part D Formulary.

These drug formularies and preferred products lists can be found within the Community Provider Portal at: <u>http://www.providers.kaiserpermanente.org/html/cpp\_cod/index.html</u>?

Or you may obtain a copy of any of our drug formularies by contacting Member/Provider Services Department at 303-338-3800 or 800-632-9700.

#### MARKETPLACE PLANS

Follow the formulary titled Colorado Marketplace formulary

#### SELF-FUNDED AND LEVEL FUNDED HMO BENEFITS ADMINISTERED BY KPIC PLANS

Follow the formulary titled Colorado Self-Funded / Level-Funded/EPO formulary.

#### 3.7.3 Mail Order Pharmacy

## HMO, MEDICARE PART D BENEFITS, MARKETPLACE AND EPO (KPIC SELF-FUNDED) PLANS

Kaiser Permanente Mail Order Pharmacy: 9521 Dalen St., Downey, CA 90242

**Phone for Providers:** 866-523-6059

 Fax for New Prescriptions:
 877-626-7035 or 562-401-2378

Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. MST

The majority of our HMO and Marketplace plans have a benefit design that requires maintenance medications to be filled at a Kaiser Permanente pharmacy. This means that the first fill of a maintenance medication may be dispensed from any pharmacy within the

network, however the subsequent dispenses must be from a Kaiser Permanente outpatient pharmacy or the Kaiser Permanente Mail Order pharmacy.

# 3.7.4 Specialty Pharmaceuticals

Kaiser Permanente utilizes a list of medications which are designated as specialty drugs. These medications are typically medications which require special dispensing and/or monitoring or are high-cost medications. Some prescription drug plans may have a defined copay/coinsurance tier for specialty drugs, and these drugs are usually limited to a 30-day supply. These drugs may also be restricted to being dispensed by a Kaiser Permanente pharmacy. In select cases involving rural areas, Kaiser Permanente will courier the prescription directly to the Member. To verify a Member's drug coverage, or to obtain or view the Kaiser Permanente Specialty Drug List please refer to the Community Provider Portal at:

# http://www.providers.kaiserpermanente.org/html/cpp\_cod/index.html?

In addition to a Kaiser Permanente pharmacy, Members on a Colorado 3-Tier POS plan have the option of obtaining their specialty drugs from any MedImpact-contracted pharmacy.

In addition to a Kaiser Permanente pharmacy, Members on a Level Funded 3-Tier POS plan administered by KPIC have the option of obtaining their specialty drugs from any OptumRxcontracted pharmacy.

# 3.7.5 Drug Inclusions Exclusions and Limitations

Kaiser Permanente's outpatient prescription drug coverage is determined by the specific drug formularies; however, many drug plans have specific exclusions, copays or coinsurances that are not reflected in the drug formularies. A general summary of inclusions, exclusions, limitations, and rules for the HMO Commercial and Marketplace plans can be found in the following sections. Medicare Part D plans follow the rules set forth by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

# INCLUSIONS

Kaiser Permanente's outpatient prescription drug plans generally cover FDA approved medications for which a prescription is required by law, over-the-counter diabetic supplies and insulin, if they are included in the drug formulary or have been approved through the formulary exception process.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

Over-the-counter medications are excluded from benefit with the exception of diabetic supplies, insulin, and several items required by the Affordable Care Act. Prescription and Non-prescription devices and supplies are excluded unless they are specifically included in the drug formulary. Medications related to non-covered treatments or services are also excluded from the prescription drug benefit. Medications used for sexual dysfunction are excluded from benefit unless specifically purchased as a buy up. The Medicare Part D formulary does not include drugs excluded by CMS. Please seek specific Member eligibility and drug coverage by contacting Member/Provider Services Department at for 303-338-3800 or 800-632-9700 or by using the Community Provider Portal at

http://www.providers.kaiserpermanente.org/html/cpp\_cod/index.html?

## **LIMITATIONS**

Kaiser Permanente uses medication utilization management tools, unless prohibited by law, physician specialty requirements, day supply limitations, and prior authorization requirements for various prescription drugs. These tools may be utilized differently amongst the various drug formularies.

For more detail regarding limitations please refer to Section 4.10.1 or the specific drug formularies at:

http://www.providers.kaiserpermanente.org/html/cpp\_cod/index.html?

In addition, Kaiser Permanente may, in its sole discretion, establish quantity limits for specific prescription drugs in the event of a drug shortage or to reduce waste or abuse. The specific quantity limitations may not be reflected in the drug formularies.

## THERAPEUTIC INTERCHANGE

Kaiser Permanente utilizes Therapeutic Interchange programs to promote rational, safe, and effective drug therapy. Prescribing provider approval is required before an exchange occurs. Affiliated providers may be notified of a request for therapeutic interchange via phone, fax, email or mailed letter. This notice will be prior to the implementation of a change.

## **GENERIC UTILIZATION**

To ensure cost effective therapy, generic equivalents are utilized when available and appropriate. Only generic equivalents approved by the FDA are used. Pharmacies may substitute a preferred generic drug for a prescribed name brand drug unless prohibited by the provider as Dispense As Written. In this case the provider must have received approval through the drug exception process.

# 3.7.6 Drug Exception Process

Medications which are not included in the drug formularies are considered non-formulary and may require authorization prior to a Member receiving the drug. In addition, Kaiser Permanente uses limitations as defined above, which may also require authorization prior to a Member receiving the drug.

# For Commercial Benefit Plans:

You may request a medication authorization via the following methods:

- Telephone 866-523-0925, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Fax a completed Medication Request Form to 858-357-2615.
- Use Cover My Meds services at <a href="https://www.covermymeds.com/main/">https://www.covermymeds.com/main/</a> and choosing the Kaiser Permanente Colorado General Form and using the Fax Request option.
- Mail a Medication Request Form to:

## Kaiser Permanente Pharmacy Benefits Dept. 16601 E Centretech Parkway Aurora, CO 80011

A medication request form can be found on the Community Provider Portal at:

http://www.providers.kaiserpermanente.org/html/cpp\_cod/index.html?

# For Medicare Part D Benefit Plans:

You may request a medication authorization via the following methods:

• Telephone OptumRx at 1-888-791-7255

- Use SureScripts for all electronic prior authorization needs (ePA directly with OptumRx, the Pharmacy Benefits Manager)
- Use Cover My Meds services at www.covermymeds.com and choosing the Kaiser Permanente Medicare option
- Fax a request directly to OptumRx at 1-844-403-1028

For more details regarding the Medication Exception process please refer to Section 4.11 of this Provider Manual.

# 3.7.7 Formulary Addition/Deletion Requests

Our Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and Formulary Committee will consider requests to add or delete medications on our drug formularies by affiliated providers. To download a form to submit a formulary addition/deletion request please visit the Community Provider Portal at:

http://www.providers.kaiserpermanente.org/html/cpp\_cod/index.html?

# 3.7.8 Pharmacy Benefits Manager (PBM)

Kaiser Permanente contracts with three Pharmacy Benefits Managers (PBM's) to process and adjudicate outpatient prescription drugs.

<u>MedImpact</u> Processes Commercial benefits: Telephone: 1-800-788-2949

<u>OptumRX</u> Processes Medicare Part D benefits and performs Medicare Part D coverage determinations: Telephone: 866-805-1690

<u>Optum Rx</u> Processes KPIC Self-Funded and Level Funded benefits: Telephone: 1-866-427-7701

# 3.8. VISITING MEMBERS

Kaiser Permanente offers a Visiting Member Program to ensure that Members can receive a variety of health care services when temporarily visiting another Kaiser Permanente

region. Visiting Member benefits may not be the same as those they receive in their home region and are subject to certain exclusions.

Visiting Members are directed to seek health care services at the nearest Kaiser Permanente Medical Office and contracted facilities/hospitals. If a Permanente Medical Group (PMG) physician needs to refer a Visiting Member to a Participating Provider, you will receive an authorization letter explaining the start and end dates of the referral and a description of the authorized services. Claims should be submitted to the Member's home region. For information, please refer to the Member's Identification Card.

## 3.9. NO SURPRISE ACT

The No Surprises Act, Section 113<sup>1</sup>, effective 1/1/22, requires issuers of Commercial nongrandfathered individual and group plans to provide continuity of care (CoC) under certain circumstances.

Under the statute, health plans are required to notify enrollees of their right to CoC<sup>2</sup> when:

- 1. A provider's or facility's contract with the health plan terminates or expires;
- 2. A provider's or facility's contract is amended, resulting in an enrollee losing benefit coverage of an item(s) or service(s) that was covered prior to the amendment; or
- 3. An employer group terminates their contract with the health plan.

If the health plan determines that the enrollee is a continuing care patient, they will be authorized to receive care from a provider or facility for up to 90 calendar-days, or when treatment is no longer required; whichever occurs first.

A "continuing care patient" is an enrollee who is:

- Undergoing treatment for a serious or complex condition;
- Inpatient or institutionalized;
- Scheduled for a nonelective surgery (including post-operative care needed for the surgery);
- Pregnant; or
- Terminally ill.

A "serious or complex condition" is:

- For an acute illness, a condition that is serious enough to require specialized medical treatment to avoid the reasonable possibility of death or permanent harm; or
- For a chronic illness or condition, a condition that is:

- o life-threatening, degenerative, potentially disabling, or congenital; and
- requires specialized medical care over a prolonged period of time.

Additionally, the No Surprises Act, Section 113, establishes requirements<sup>3</sup> that outline the responsibilities of providers and facilities when an enrollee has been determined to be a continuing care patient.

Under the statute, in the case of a provider or facility contract amendment (as noted above in #2) or termination, for a service(s) and/or item(s) provided to a continuing care patient, providers and facilities must:

- Accept payment from the health plan and when applicable, cost-sharing from a continuing care patient, as payment in full for the item(s) and/or service(s); and
- Continue to adhere to all of the health plan's policies, procedures, and quality standards as if the contract amendment or termination had not occurred.

- 2. Requirement does not apply when a provider or facility is terminated for fraud or issues with quality standards.
- 3. 42 USC 300gg-138

<sup>1. 26</sup> United States Code (USC) 9818, 29 USC 1185g, 42 USC 300gg-113