

# SISC

## Residential Care for Mental Health Condition Benefits

Attachment to Benefit Summary (Uniform Benefits and Coverage Matrix)  
For Shield Spectrum PPO<sup>SM</sup> Plans

### How the Plan Works

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, and does not administer non-participating providers. 1,3,4,5,6,7

### Coverage Details

Out of pocket costs are lowest when you receive care from an MHSA participating provider.

Covered Services	Member Copayment <sup>3</sup>	
	MHSA Participating Provider*	MHSA Non-Participating Provider <sup>2</sup>
Residential Care for Mental Health Condition Facility Services Benefits are provided for Mental Health Condition Benefits in a Residential Care Program up to a maximum of 100 days per Calendar Year per Member as described in this Supplement	Inpatient Medically Necessary Skilled Nursing Services including Subacute Care Copay Applies	Inpatient Medically Necessary Skilled Nursing Services including Subacute Care Copay Applies
Residential Care for Mental Health Condition Physician Services	Inpatient Physician Visit Copay Applies	Inpatient Physician Visit Copay Applies

- Except for emergencies, benefits are covered only when pre-authorized by the MHSA.
- Member is responsible for a copayment in addition to any charges above allowable amounts from non-participating providers. MHSA participating providers accept Blue Shield's allowable amount as full payment for covered services. Non-participating providers can charge more than these amounts. When members use non-participating providers, they must pay the applicable copayment plus any amount that exceeds Blue Shield's allowable amount.
- Please refer to the Medical Benefit Summary for applicable copayment responsibility.
  - \* Copayments are calculated based on the negotiated rate with participating providers.
- Residential Care Mental Health Benefits may only be purchased if you have purchased the Substance Abuse Condition Benefits Supplement.
- The Copayments listed are subject to the Deductible, Member Maximum Calendar Year Copayment Responsibility and other applicable provisions of your Plan.
- Blue Shield of California has contracted with a Mental Health Service Administrator (MHSA) to administer and deliver the Mental Health Condition Services described in this Supplement. Prior authorization by the MHSA is required for admittance into a Residential Care Mental Health Program.
- For these Services, benefits are provided up to a maximum of 100 days per Calendar Year per Member for all Services combined. Note: the number of days starts counting on the first day regardless of whether the Deductible has been met or not.

This is only a summary of the additional residential care mental health condition benefits not described in the Uniform Benefits and Coverage Matrix. It is not a contract. Please refer to the *Plan Contract* and *Evidence of Coverage* for a detailed description of covered benefits and limitations.

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