UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

How the PPO plans compare — 2025

View this side-by-side comparison of what the UC PPO plans cover and how much you pay. This table is only a summary of benefits. For more detailed benefits, coverage and contact information, visit **uchealthplans.com**.

Covered service	UC Care	UC Health Savings Plan	CORE
Health Savings Account (HSA) contribution You can use this money toward your deductible and other out-of-pocket costs. It's yours to keep, even if you leave UC or retire.	None	Every year you are enrolled in the plan, UC contributes: \$500 (individual coverage) \$1,000 (family coverage)	None
Medical/behavioral health calendar-year deductible (combined with prescription out-of-pocket expenses) The amount you pay before the plan begins to share in the cost for covered services.	In-network • UC Select: N/A • Anthem Preferred: ¹ Individual: \$500 Family: \$1,000 Out-of-network ¹ Individual: \$750 Family: \$1,750	In-network Individual: \$1,650 Family: \$3,300 ² Out-of-network ³ Individual: \$2,600 Family: \$5,200	\$3,000 per covered person ⁴
Medical/behavioral health out-of-pocket maximum (combined with prescription out-of-pocket expenses) Includes deductible where applicable. The most you pay for covered health care services in a calendar year.	In-network • UC Select: ¹ Individual: \$6,100 Family: \$9,700 • Anthem Preferred: ¹ Individual: \$7,600 Family: \$14,200 Out-of-network ¹ Individual: \$9,600 Family: \$20,200	In-network Individual: \$4,000 Family: \$6,400 ² Out-of-network ³ Individual: \$8,000 Family: \$16,000	Individual: \$6,350 Family: \$12,700
Preventive care⁵	In-network • UC Select: \$0, deductible waived • Anthem Preferred: \$0, deductible waived Out-of-network 50% after deductible ⁶	In-network \$0, deductible waived Out-of-network 40% after deductible ⁶	In-network \$0, deductible waived Out-of-network 20% after deductible ⁶
Doctor and specialist visits	In-network • UC Select: ⁷ \$30 copayment • Anthem Preferred: 30% after deductible Out-of-network 50% after deductible ⁸	In-network 20% after deductible Out-of-network 40% after deductible ⁹	In- and out-of-network 20% after deductible ⁹
24/7 virtual primary care provided through Accolade Care	Accolade Care No cost for first 12 visits each year	Accolade Care \$30 per visit before deductible 20% after deductible	Accolade Care No cost for first 12 visits each year

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Virtual behavioral health provided through Accolade Care	Accolade Care No cost for first 12 visits each year	Accolade Care \$30 per visit before deductible 20% after deductible	Accolade Care No cost for first 12 visits each year
Outpatient behavioral health visits	In-network Office visit: \$0 for first 3 visits, then \$30 per visit; deductible waived Other outpatient visits: \$30 per visit; deductible waived Out-of-network 50% after deductible ⁹	In-network 20% after deductible Out-of-network 40% after deductible ⁹	In- and out-of-network 20% after deductible ⁹
Infertility treatment provided through WINFertility All infertility services are subject to medical necessity and prior authorization by WINFertility (877) 451-3077. ⁸	In-network IVF, GIFT and ZIFT covered at 50% after deductible, up to a combined limit of 2 treatment cycles per lifetime, per member Amounts spent on infertility treatment do not apply toward out-of-pocket maximum All infertility services are subject to medical necessity and prior authorization	In-network IVF, GIFT and ZIFT covered at 50% after deductible, up to a combined limit of 2 treatment cycles per lifetime, per member Amounts spent on infertility treatment do not apply toward out-of-pocket maximum All infertility services are subject to medical necessity and prior authorization	In-network IVF, GIFT and ZIFT covered at 50% after deductible, up to a combined limit of 2 treatment cycles per lifetime, per member Amounts spent on infertility treatment do not apply toward out-of-pocket maximum All infertility services are subject to medical necessity and prior authorization
Chiropractic/acupuncture	 In-network UC Select:⁷ Available only through Anthem Preferred providers. Anthem Preferred: 30% after deductible Out-of-network Chiropractic: 50% after deductible⁹ Acupuncture: 30% after deductible⁹ Limited to 24 combined visits annually 	In-network 20% after deductible Out-of-network Chiropractic: 40% after deductible ⁹ Acupuncture: 20% after deductible ⁹ Limited to 24 combined visits annually	In- and out-of-network 20% after deductible ⁹ Limited to 24 combined visits annually
Retail clinic On-site health clinics located within retail stores and pharmacies. Benefits listed are for in-network providers.	UC Select N/A Anthem Preferred 30% after deductible	20% after deductible	20% after deductible
Virtual second opinion services provided through 2nd.MD	2nd.MD Get a no-cost, virtual second opinion from a leading specialist about a new diagnosis, surgery, treatment plan or medication.	2nd.MD Get a no-cost, virtual second opinion from a leading specialist about a new diagnosis, surgery, treatment plan or medication.	2nd.MD Get a no-cost, virtual second opinion from a leading specialist about a new diagnosis, surgery, treatment plan or medication.

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Urgent care	In-network • UC Select: ⁷ \$30 copayment • Anthem Preferred: \$30 copayment; deductible waived Out-of-network 50% after deductible ⁹	In-network 20% after deductible Out-of-network 40% after deductible ⁹	In- and out-of-network 20% after deductible ⁹
Emergency care (medical and behavioral health)	\$300 copayment per visit if not admitted; \$250 if admitted	20% after deductible	20% after deductible
Ambulance emergency transport (medical and behavioral health)	\$200 copayment per trip; deductible waived	20% after deductible	20%; deductible waived
X-ray and lab procedures	In-network • UC Select: ⁷ \$30 copayment • Anthem Preferred: 30% after deductible Out-of-network ⁵ 50% after deductible ⁶	In-network 20% after deductible Out-of-network⁵ 40% after deductible ⁹	In- and out-of-network ⁵ 20% after deductible ⁹
Outpatient surgery	In-network • UC Select: ⁷ \$100 copayment • Anthem Preferred: 30% after deductible Out-of-network 50% after deductible ⁹	In-network 20% after deductible Out-of-network 40% after deductible ⁹	In- and out-of-network 20% after deductible ⁹
Hospitalization (medical and behavioral health)	In-network • UC Select: ⁷ \$250 per admission • Anthem Preferred: Medical: 30% after deductible Behavioral health: \$250 per admission Out-of-network 50% after deductible ⁹	In-network 20% after deductible Out-of-network 40% after deductible ⁹	In- and out-of-network 20% after deductible ⁹
Maternity care	 In-network UC Select:⁷ \$30 for initial visit; \$0 for childbirth/delivery services; \$250 copayment for hospital admission Anthem Preferred: 30% after deductible Out-of-network 50% after deductible⁶ 	In-network 20% after deductible Out-of-network 40% after deductible ⁹	In- and out-of-network 20% after deductible ⁹

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Coverage outside the U.S. ¹⁰	You pay 20% of the cost after the deductible	Only urgent and emergency services covered You pay 20% of the cost after the deductible	You pay 20% of the cost after the deductible
Prescription drugs provided through Navitus	In-network Preferred pharmacies (select UC Medical Center pharmacies, Costco, CVS, Safeway/Vons, Walgreens, Walmart) and Costco mail order Tier 1 (preferred generics): \$10 (30-day supply) \$20 (31–90-day supply) \$60 (31–90-day supply) Tier 2 (preferred brand): \$30 (30-day supply) \$60 (31–90-day supply) Tier 3 (non-preferred): \$50 (30-day supply) \$100 (31–90-day supply) Tier 4 (specialty products): 30%, up to \$150 (30-day supply) All other Navitus in-network pharmacies (participating pharmacies) Tier 1 (preferred generics): \$10 (30-day supply) \$20 (31–60-day supply) \$20 (31–60-day supply) \$30 (30-day supply) \$30 (30-day supply) \$50 (30-day supply) \$100 (31–60-day suppl	In-network Participating pharmacies Retail: You pay the full cost of prescriptions until you reach the plan deductible. After that, you pay 20% for most covered drugs. Fill up to a 90-day supply through Costco mail order, a UC pharmacy, or a Retail 90 pharmacy. Out-of-network You pay the full cost of prescriptions until you reach the plan deductible. After that, you pay 40% for most covered drugs.	In- and out-of-network Retail: You pay the full cost of prescriptions until you reach the plan deductible. After that, you pay 20% for most covered drugs. Fill up to a 90-day supply through Costco mail order, a UC pharmacy, or a Retail 90 pharmacy.

- ¹ The UC Select and Anthem Preferred deductible and out-of-network deductible and out-of-pocket maximums do not cross-accumulate (that is, they are separate and do not count toward each other). In-network (UC Select and Anthem Preferred) medical and prescription drug out-of-pocket copayment maximums count toward each other.
- ² The individual deductible and out-of-pocket maximum apply only to individuals enrolled under single coverage. For family coverage, the cost shares of all family members apply to one shared family deductible and family out-of-pocket maximum.
- ³ With the UC Health Savings Plan, amounts paid toward the in-network deductible and in-network out-of-pocket maximum also count toward the out-of-network deductible and out-of-pocket maximum, and amounts paid for out-of-network emergency services count toward the in-network out-of-pocket maximum. However, the out-of-network deductible and the out-of-network out-of-pocket maximum do not count toward the in-network deductible or in-network out-of-pocket maximum.
- ⁴ The CORE plan has one deductible and one, separate, out-of-pocket maximum. Both in- and out-of-network care count toward the deductible and out-of-pocket maximum.
- ⁵ Not all services provided during a preventive care visit may be considered preventive health. For more information about what services are covered, go to anthem.com/ca/preventive-care.
 ⁶ Note about out-of-network providers: In addition to any deductible and coinsurance, you are responsible for any billed charge that exceeds Anthem's maximum allowed amount for services. These additional amounts do not apply toward your out-of-pocket maximum.
- ⁷ Not all services are available through UC Select providers but can be obtained through the Anthem Preferred network.
- ⁸ If found medically necessary by WINFertility, IUI is a covered service of your infertility benefit if utilized prior to exhausting the lifetime maximum of 2 cycles of treatment.
- ⁹ For outpatient non-emergency services in an out-of-network facility or ambulatory surgery center, the plan will pay a maximum of: UC Care \$175 per visit; UC Health Savings Plan \$210 per visit; CORE \$280 per visit. For inpatient non-emergency services in an out-of-network facility, the plan will pay a maximum of: UC Care \$300 per day; UC Health Savings Plan \$360 per day; UC CORE \$480 per day. UC Care and HSP: Inpatient per day maximum does not apply to mental/behavioral and substance use services.

¹⁰When services are coordinated through the Blue Cross Blue Shield Global Core network.