

Lower your costs for hip and knee joint replacement

CalPERS and Blue Shield of California have enhanced the value-based pricing program for elective hip and knee replacement. Through a partnership with Included Health, you can obtain an expert medical opinion to help you decide whether this is the right surgery for you. Additionally, routine single hip or knee joint replacement surgeries are commonly and safely performed in alternate settings, like outpatient and ambulatory surgery centers, which are high-quality and often result in lower out-of-pocket costs for you. Please discuss with your physician the most appropriate setting to have your hip or knee joint replacement surgery.

Here's how it works:

- There are a number of outpatient facilities throughout California where you can have these surgeries done with little to no out-of-pocket costs beyond your plan's deductible and coinsurance.
- If your surgeon and Blue Shield of California determine that it is medically necessary to have the joint replacement surgery at an inpatient facility, there are 32 preferred hospitals.
- If you choose a hospital that is not on this list, you will be responsible for any charges above \$35,000, plus your deductible and coinsurance.
- CalPERS has also introduced an enhanced travel benefit. Contact Included Health for qualification.

As a PPO member, you have the option to choose any facility. However, if you get care from one of the participating facilities listed here, you can lower your out-of-pocket costs.

Value-Based Sites of Care:

Adventist Health Bakersfield

Adventist Health Sonora

Adventist Health St. Helena

Adventist Health Tulare

AHMC Seton Medical Center

Dameron Hospital Association

Eisenhower Medical Center

Emanate Health Queen of the Valley Hospital

Enloe Medical Center Esplanade

French Hospital Medical Center

Fresno Surgical Hospital

Huntington Memorial Hospital

Kaweah Delta District Hospital

Loma Linda University Medical Center

Los Robles Regional Medical Center

Marina Del Rey Hospital

Mercy General Hospital

Mercy Medical Center Redding

Natividad Medical Center

Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center

Palomar Medical Center

PIH Health Good Samaritan Hospital

Placentia Linda Hospital

Providence Mission Hospital

San Antonio Community Hospital

San Ramon Regional Medical Center

Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center

St. Agnes Medical Center

Temecula Valley Hospital Inc.

Torrance Memorial Medical Center

Twin Cities Community Hospital

Valley Presbyterian Hospital



We're here to help

To obtain a second opinion or for questions about our Value-Based Purchasing Design program, please call Included Health at **(855) 633-4436 (TTY: 711)**. Check your *Evidence of Coverage* online at includedhealth.com/calpers for more information. If you do not see a facility within 50 miles of your location or would like to explore outpatient and ambulatory surgery center options, please contact Included Health for assistance.