

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. With Included Health, you can get an expert medical opinion to help decide if this surgery is right for you. Routine single hip or knee joint replacement surgeries are commonly and safely performed in outpatient and ambulatory surgery centers. These are high-quality centers that often have lower out-of-pocket costs. Talk with your doctor about the best setting for you to have hip or knee joint replacement surgery.

Here's how it works:

- Choose a preferred outpatient facility in California. There will be little to no out-of-pocket costs. You are still responsible for your plan's deductible and coinsurance.
- If you are located more than 50 miles from a preferred outpatient facility, you may qualify for CalPERS' enhanced travel benefit. Contact Included Health for more information. You can also contact them to find outpatient and ambulatory surgery center options.

As a PPO member, you can choose any facility. But if you choose one of the following below, you can lower your out-of-pocket costs. If your surgeon and Blue Shield decide it is medically necessary to have the joint replacement surgery at an inpatient facility, there are 32 preferred hospitals. If you choose a hospital not listed below, you will be responsible for any charges above \$35,000. You will also be responsible for your deductible and coinsurance.

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 get a second opinion or for questions about our value-based pricing program, call Included Health at **(855) 633-4436 (TTY: 711)**. To learn more, check your *Evidence of Coverage* (EOC) online at includedhealth.com/calpers.

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