



Chiropractic and acupuncture*

Services are administered by American Specialty Health Plans of California, Inc® (ASH Plans).

FEATURES	Member Pays
Office visit copay	\$15 per visit
Office visit limit	20 combined visits per year
Chiropractic appliance benefit	Chiropractic appliances are provided up to a maximum of \$50 per year when prescribed and provided by an ASH Plans participating chiropractor as part of your chiropractic care.
X-rays and laboratory tests	\$0

Services

Medically necessary chiropractic services are covered when provided by a participating chiropractor to diagnose or treat musculoskeletal and related disorders. Medically necessary acupuncture services are covered when provided by a participating acupuncturist to diagnose or treat musculoskeletal and related disorders, nausea, or pain. **You can obtain services from any ASH Plans participating chiropractors and acupuncturists without a referral from a Kaiser Permanente Plan physician.**

Office visits: Covered services are limited to medically necessary chiropractic and acupuncture services authorized and provided by ASH participating providers except for the initial examination, emergency and urgent chiropractic and acupuncture services, and services that aren't available from ASH participating providers or other licensed providers with which ASH contracts to provide covered care. **You can obtain an initial examination from any ASH participating provider without a referral from a Kaiser Permanente plan physician.** Each office visit counts toward any visit limit, if applicable.

X-rays and laboratory tests: Medically necessary X-rays and laboratory tests are covered, at no charge, when prescribed as part of covered chiropractic care and an ASH participating provider provides the services or refers you to another licensed provider that ASH contracts for the services.

Emergency services: Covered chiropractic services provided for the treatment of a musculoskeletal and related disorder which results in acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe pain) in which the absence of immediate chiropractic services would result

in serious jeopardy to your health, body functions, or organs.

Covered acupuncture services provided for the treatment of a musculoskeletal and related disorder, nausea, or pain, which results in acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe pain) in which the absence of immediate acupuncture services results in serious jeopardy to your health, body functions, or organs.

Participating chiropractors and acupuncturists

ASH Plans contracts with ASH participating providers and other licensed providers that provide covered chiropractic services and covered acupuncture services. You must receive these services from an ASH participating provider or another licensed provider that ASH contracts; except for emergency chiropractic services, emergency acupuncture services, urgent chiropractic services, urgent acupuncture services, services that aren't available from contracted providers, and services that are authorized in advance by ASH Plans. The list of ASH participating providers is available on the ASH Plans website at ashlink.com/ash/kaisercamedicare for Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage members, ashlink.com/ash/kp for all other members, or from the ASH Plans Customer Service Department at **800-678-9133 (TTY 711)**. The list of ASH participating providers is subject to change, at any time, without notice.