



**2009 Colorado Health Benefit Plan Description Form**  
**Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Colorado**  
**1500 HSA-Qualified Deductible HMO Plan**  
**Denver/Boulder – Small Group**

**PART A: TYPE OF COVERAGE**

<b>1. TYPE OF PLAN</b>	Health Maintenance Organization (HMO)
<b>2. OUT-OF-NETWORK CARE COVERED?<sup>1</sup></b>	Only for Emergency Care
<b>3. AREAS OF COLORADO WHERE PLAN IS AVAILABLE</b>	Plan is available <b>only</b> in the following areas: Denver and Boulder Counties and portions of Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Douglas, Elbert, Gilpin, Jefferson, Larimer, Park and Weld Counties as determined by zip code

**PART B: SUMMARY OF BENEFITS**

**Important Note:** This form is not a contract, it is only a summary. The contents of this form are subject to the provisions of the policy, which contains all terms, covenants and conditions of coverage. Your plan may exclude coverage for certain treatments, diagnoses, or services not noted below. The benefits shown in this summary may only be available if required plan procedures are followed (e.g., plans may require prior authorization, a referral from your primary care physician, or use of specified providers or facilities). Consult the actual policy to determine the exact terms and conditions of coverage. Coinsurance and copayment options reflect the amount the covered person will pay.

	<b>IN-NETWORK ONLY</b> <b>(Out-of-Network care is not covered except as noted)</b>
<b>4. Deductible Type<sup>2</sup></b>	Calendar year
<b>4a. ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE<sup>2a</sup></b> a) Single <sup>2b</sup> b) Non-single <sup>2c</sup>	a) \$1,500 per calendar year b) \$3,000 per calendar year  For family memberships, the single deductible does not apply. The non-single deductible can be met by one family member or by a combination of family members.
<b>5. OUT-OF-POCKET ANNUAL MAXIMUM<sup>3</sup></b> a) Individual b) Family c) Is deductible included in the out-of-pocket maximum?	a) \$1,500 per calendar year b) \$3,000 per calendar year c) Yes  For family memberships, the individual Annual Out-of-Pocket Maximum (OPM) does not apply. The family out-of-pocket maximum can be met by one family member or by a combination of family members.
<b>6. LIFETIME OR BENEFIT MAXIMUM PAID BY THE PLAN FOR ALL CARE</b>	No Lifetime Maximum  <u>Benefit Maximum(s)</u> Transplant Lifetime Maximum \$1,000,000 per Individual; \$25,000 Bone Marrow Donor Search per Individual The \$25,000 bone marrow donor search does not apply towards the Transplant Lifetime Maximum or the Lifetime Maximum
<b>7A. COVERED PROVIDERS</b>	Colorado Permanente Medical Group, P.C. See provider directory for a complete list of current providers.
<b>7B. With respect to network plans, are all the providers listed in 7A. accessible to me through my primary care physician?</b>	Yes

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	<b>IN-NETWORK ONLY (Out-of-Network care is not covered except as noted)</b>
<b>8. MEDICAL OFFICE VISITS<sup>4</sup></b> a) Primary Care Providers b) Specialists	Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM  a) No Charge (100% covered) each primary care office visit, after Deductible is met b) No Charge (100% covered) each specialist care office visit, after Deductible is met  No Charge (100% covered) for procedures received during an office visit (including Office Administered Drugs), after Deductible is met
<b>9. PREVENTIVE CARE</b> a) Children's services b) Adults' services	Not subject to Deductible; does not apply toward OPM  a) No Charge (100% covered) b) No Charge (100% covered)
<b>10. MATERNITY</b> a) Prenatal care b) Delivery & inpatient well baby care <sup>5</sup>	Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM  a) No Charge (100% covered), after Deductible is met b) No Charge (100% covered), after Deductible is met  No Charge (100% covered) for procedures received during an office visit, after Deductible is met
<b>11. PRESCRIPTION DRUGS<sup>6</sup></b> Level of coverage and restrictions on prescriptions.	Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM  No Charge (100% covered) up to a 30-day supply, after Deductible is met. Mail order drugs filled per a 90-day supply after Deductible is met. For drugs on our approved list, please contact your Clinical Pharmacy Call Center at <b>303-338-4503</b> or toll-free at <b>1-800-632-9700</b> or TTY <b>1-800-521-4874</b>
<b>12. INPATIENT HOSPITAL</b>	Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM  No Charge (100% covered) after Deductible is met No Charge (100% covered) for inpatient professional visits, after Deductible is met
<b>13. OUTPATIENT/AMBULATORY SURGERY</b>	Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM  No Charge (100% covered) for outpatient surgery performed in any setting other than inpatient, after Deductible is met
<b>14. DIAGNOSTICS</b> a) Laboratory & X-ray b) MRI, nuclear medicine, and other high-tech services	Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM  a) <u>Diagnostic Lab</u> - No Charge (100% covered) after Deductible is met <u>X-ray, Diagnostic</u> - No Charge (100% covered) after Deductible is met <u>Therapeutic</u> - No Charge (100% covered) after Deductible is met b) <u>MRI/CT/PET</u> - No Charge (100% covered) after Deductible is met
<b>15. EMERGENCY CARE<sup>7, 8</sup></b>	Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM  No Charge (100% covered) at a Kaiser Permanente designated Plan or non-Plan emergency room, after Deductible is met
<b>16. AMBULANCE</b>	Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM  No Charge (100% covered), after Deductible is met

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<b>17. URGENT, NON-ROUTINE, AFTER-HOURS CARE</b>	<p>Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM</p> <p>a) <u>Urgent care</u><sup>7</sup> No Charge (100% covered) at a Kaiser Permanente designated Plan emergency room inside the Service Area or a non-Plan emergency room outside the Service Area, after Deductible is met</p> <p>b) <u>Non-routine care</u> No Charge (100% covered) each visit at a Kaiser Permanente designated Plan Facility inside the Service Area or a non-Plan Facility outside the Service Area during office hours, after Deductible is met; No Charge (100% covered) for procedures received during the visit, after Deductible is met</p> <p>c) <u>After-hours care</u> No Charge (100% covered) each visit at a Kaiser Permanente designated after-hours Plan Facility inside the Service Area, after Deductible is met; No Charge (100% covered) for procedures received during an office visit, after Deductible is met</p>
<b>18. BIOLOGICALLY-BASED MENTAL ILLNESS CARE<sup>9</sup></b>	Coverage is no less extensive than the coverage provided for any other physical illness
<b>19. OTHER MENTAL HEALTH CARE</b> a) <b>Inpatient care</b> b) <b>Outpatient care</b>	<p>Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM</p> <p>a) <u>Inpatient</u> - No Charge (100% covered) up to 45 days per calendar year, after Deductible is met</p> <p>b) <u>Outpatient</u> - No Charge (100% covered) up to 20 visits per calendar year, after Deductible is met</p> <p>No Charge (100% covered) for inpatient professional visits, after Deductible is met</p>
<b>20. ALCOHOL &amp; SUBSTANCE ABUSE</b>	<p>Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM</p> <p>a) <u>Inpatient Medical Detoxification</u> -No Charge (100% covered) after Deductible is met. Detoxification is limited to removing toxic substance from the body</p> <p><u>Inpatient Residential Rehabilitation</u> - Not covered</p> <p>b) <u>Outpatient Chemical Dependency</u> - No Charge (100% covered) up to 20 visits per calendar year, after Deductible is met</p> <p>No Charge (100% covered) for inpatient professional visits, after Deductible is met</p>
<b>21. PHYSICAL, OCCUPATIONAL, &amp; SPEECH THERAPY</b>	<p>Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM</p> <p>For conditions subject to significant improvement within two (2) months</p> <p>*<u>Inpatient</u> - No Charge (100% covered) after Deductible is met</p> <p>*<u>Outpatient</u> - No Charge (100% covered) for up to 20 visits per year for each type of therapy (i.e. physical, occupational and speech therapy), after Deductible is met</p> <p>*Therapy for congenital defects and birth abnormalities is covered for children from age 3 to age 6 for both acute and chronic conditions. For children ages 0-3 services may be available as part of Early Intervention Services as defined by state law.</p>
<b>22. DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT</b>	<p>Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM</p> <p>No Charge (100% covered) within the Service Area, \$2,000 annual maximum benefit per calendar year, after Deductible is met. Prosthetic arms and legs covered at No Charge (100% covered) with no annual maximum, after Deductible is met. See policy for types and circumstances of coverage.</p>

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<b>23. OXYGEN</b>	Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM No Charge (100% covered), after Deductible is met
<b>24. ORGAN TRANSPLANTS</b>	Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM No Charge (100% covered), after Deductible is met - no waiting period. Covered transplants are limited to kidney, kidney/pancreas, pancreas, heart, heart-lung, lung, some bone marrow, cornea, liver, small bowel, and small bowel/liver. No Charge (100% covered) for inpatient professional visits, after Deductible is met
<b>25. HOME HEALTH CARE</b>	Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM No Charge (100% covered) for prescribed medically necessary part-time home health services, after Deductible is met. Not covered outside the Service Area.
<b>26. HOSPICE CARE</b>	Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM No Charge (100% covered) for hospice care, after Deductible is met. Not covered outside the Service Area.
<b>27. SKILLED NURSING FACILITY CARE</b>	Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM No Charge (100% covered) for up to 100 days per calendar year for prescribed skilled nursing facility services at approved skilled nursing facilities, after Deductible is met. Not covered outside the Service Area.
<b>28. DENTAL CARE</b>	No dental benefits are available
<b>29. VISION CARE</b>	<u>Vision Services</u> : Subject to Deductible; applies toward OPM No Charge (100% covered) per eye wellness and refraction exams, after Deductible is met. <u>Optical</u> : Not subject to Deductible; does not apply toward OPM Hardware not covered.
<b>30. CHIROPRACTIC CARE</b>	No chiropractic benefits are available
<b>31. SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL COVERED SERVICES (list up to 5)</b>	Travel Clinic for pre-travel health risk assessments, immunizations (excluding those used exclusively for travel) and prescriptions; Mail-order Pharmacy; post-mastectomy breast reconstruction including services to attain breast symmetry, prostheses and services due to complications; Special Services Hospice program for persons who have not yet chosen hospice care

**PART C: LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**

	<b>IN-NETWORK ONLY (Out-of-Network care is not covered except as noted)</b>
<b>32. PERIOD DURING WHICH PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS ARE NOT COVERED<sup>10</sup></b>	Not Applicable - Plan does not impose limitation periods for pre-existing conditions
<b>33. EXCLUSIONARY RIDERS Can an individual's specific, pre-existing condition be entirely excluded from the policy?</b>	No
<b>34. HOW DOES THE POLICY DEFINE A "PRE-EXISTING CONDITION"?</b>	Not Applicable - Plan does not exclude coverage for pre-existing conditions
<b>35. WHAT TREATMENTS AND CONDITIONS ARE EXCLUDED UNDER THIS POLICY?</b>	Exclusions vary by policy. A list of exclusions is available immediately upon request from your carrier, agent, or plan sponsor (e.g., employer). Review the list to see if a service or treatment you may need is excluded from the policy.

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**PART D: USING THE PLAN**

	<b>IN-NETWORK ONLY</b> (Out-of-Network care is not covered except as noted)
<b>36. Does the enrollee have to obtain a referral and/or prior authorization for specialty care in most or all cases?</b>	No
<b>37. Is prior authorization required for surgical procedures and hospital care (except in an emergency)?</b>	Yes
<b>38. If the provider charges more for a covered service than the plan normally pays, does the enrollee have to pay the difference?</b>	No
<b>39. What is the main customer service-number?</b>	Member Services can be reached at <b>303-338-3800</b> or toll-free at <b>1-800-632-9700</b> or TTY <b>1-800-521-4874</b>
<b>40. Whom do I write/call if I have a complaint or want to file a grievance?<sup>11</sup></b>	Member Services 2500 South Havana Street Aurora, CO 80014 <b>303-338-3800</b> or toll-free <b>1-800-632-9700</b> or TTY <b>1-800-521-4874</b>
<b>41. Whom do I contact if I am not satisfied with the resolution of my complaint or grievance?</b>	Write to: Colorado Division of Insurance ICARE Section 1560 Broadway, Suite 850 Denver, CO 80202
<b>42. To assist in filing a grievance, indicate the form number of this policy; whether it is individual, small, or large group; and if it is a short-term policy.</b>	Policy forms SG-DPHSA-EOC-DENCOS(01-09) and GA-Small-DENCOS(01-09) Small Group
<b>43. Does the plan have a binding arbitration clause?</b>	Yes

**Endnotes**

<sup>1</sup> “Network” refers to a specified group of physicians, hospital, medical clinics and other health care providers that your plan may require you to use in order to get any coverage at all under the plan, or that the plan may encourage you to use because it pays more of your bill if you use their network providers (i.e., go in-network) than if you don’t (i.e., go out-of-network).

<sup>2</sup> “Deductible Type” indicates whether the deductible period is “Calendar Year” (January 1 through December 31) or “Benefit Year” (i.e., based on a benefit year beginning on the policy’s anniversary date) or if the deductible is based on other requirements such as a “Per Accident or Injury” or “Per Confinement.”

<sup>2a</sup> “Deductible” means the amount you will have to pay for allowable covered expenses under a health plan during a specified time period (e.g., a calendar year or benefit year) before the carrier will cover those expenses. The specific expenses that are subject to deductible may vary by policy. Expenses that are subject to deductible should be noted in boxes 8 through 31.

<sup>2b</sup> “Individual” means the deductible amount you and each individual covered by a non-HSA qualified policy will have to pay for allowable covered expenses before the carrier will cover those expenses. “Single” means the deductible amount you will have to pay for allowable covered expenses under an HSA-qualified health plan when you are the only individual covered by the plan.

<sup>2c</sup> “Family” is the maximum deductible amount that is required to be met for all family members covered by a non-HSA qualified policy and it may be an aggregated amount (e.g., “\$3,000 per family”) or specified as the number of individual deductibles that must be met (e.g., “3 deductibles per family”). “Non-single” is the deductible amount that must be met by one or more family members covered by an HSA-qualified plan before any covered expenses are paid.

<sup>3</sup> “Out-of-pocket maximum” means the maximum amount you will have to pay for allowable covered expenses under a health plan, which may or may not include the deductibles or copayments, depending on the contract for that plan. The specific deductibles or copayments included in the out-of-pocket maximum may vary by policy. Expenses that are applied toward the out-of-pocket maximum should be noted in boxes 8 through 31.

<sup>4</sup> Medical office visits include physician, mid-level practitioner, and specialist visits, including outpatient psychotherapy visits for biologically-based mental illness.

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<sup>5</sup> Well baby care includes an in-hospital newborn pediatric visit and newborn hearing screening. The hospital copayment applies to mother and well-baby together; there are not separate copayments.

<sup>6</sup> Prescription drugs otherwise excluded are not covered, regardless of whether preferred generic, preferred brand-name, or non-preferred.

<sup>7</sup> “Emergency care” means all services delivered in an emergency care facility, that are necessary to screen and stabilize a covered person. The plan must cover this care if a prudent lay person having average knowledge of health services and medicine and acting reasonably would have believed that an emergency medical condition or life or limb threatening emergency existed.

<sup>8</sup> Non-emergency care delivered in an emergency room is covered only if the covered person receiving such care was referred to the emergency room by his/her carrier or primary care physician. If emergency departments are used by the plan for non-emergency after-hours care, then urgent care copayments apply.

<sup>9</sup> “Biologically based mental illnesses” means schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar affective disorder, major depressive disorder, specific obsessive-compulsive disorder, and panic disorder.

<sup>10</sup> Waiver of pre-existing condition exclusions. State law requires carriers to waive some or all of the pre-existing condition exclusion period based on other coverage you recently may have had. Ask your carrier or plan sponsor (e.g., employer) for details.

<sup>11</sup> Grievances. Colorado law requires all plans to use consistent grievance procedures. Write the Colorado Division of Insurance for a copy of those procedures.

**Colorado Health Benefit Plan Description Form Addendum  
Kaiser Permanente Cancer Screening Guidelines  
(Charges may apply)**

**Breast Cancer:**

Screening	(Frequency subject to Physician recommendation)	Kaiser Permanente Recommendation
Clinical breast exam	Unlimited	As jointly determined by physician and patient
Mammogram	Available for all women upon request beginning at age 40	At least every 2 years beginning at age 50
Genetic testing for inherited susceptibility for breast cancer	Available upon referral of a Kaiser Permanente provider for those women who meet the following criteria: Patients with a 10% or greater risk of inherited gene defect	

**Colon and Rectal Cancer:**

Screening	(Frequency subject to Physician recommendation)	Kaiser Permanente Recommendation
Fecal occult blood test (FOBT)	Unlimited	Annually beginning at age 50 through age 75
Flexible sigmoidoscopy	Unlimited	Every 5 – 10 years beginning at age 50 through age 75
Barium enema	Unlimited	Every 5 years beginning at age 50 through age 75
Colonoscopy	Every 10 years, more frequently for high risk patients — as determined by a Kaiser Permanente physician	Every 10 years, more frequently for high risk patients — as determined by a Kaiser Permanente physician

**Cervical Cancer:**

Screening	(Frequency subject to Physician recommendation)	Kaiser Permanente Recommendation
Pap test	Unlimited	Annually for women under age 26. After that, recommended every 2 years after 3 normal annual screenings, for women up to age 65.

**Prostate Cancer:**

Screening	(Frequency subject to Physician recommendation)	Kaiser Permanente Recommendation
Digital rectal exam	Unlimited	Patients should discuss the benefits and risks of this test with their Kaiser Permanente physician
Serum prostatic specific antigen (PSA)	Unlimited	Patients should discuss the benefits and risks of this test with their Kaiser Permanente physician. Not recommended for those over 70.