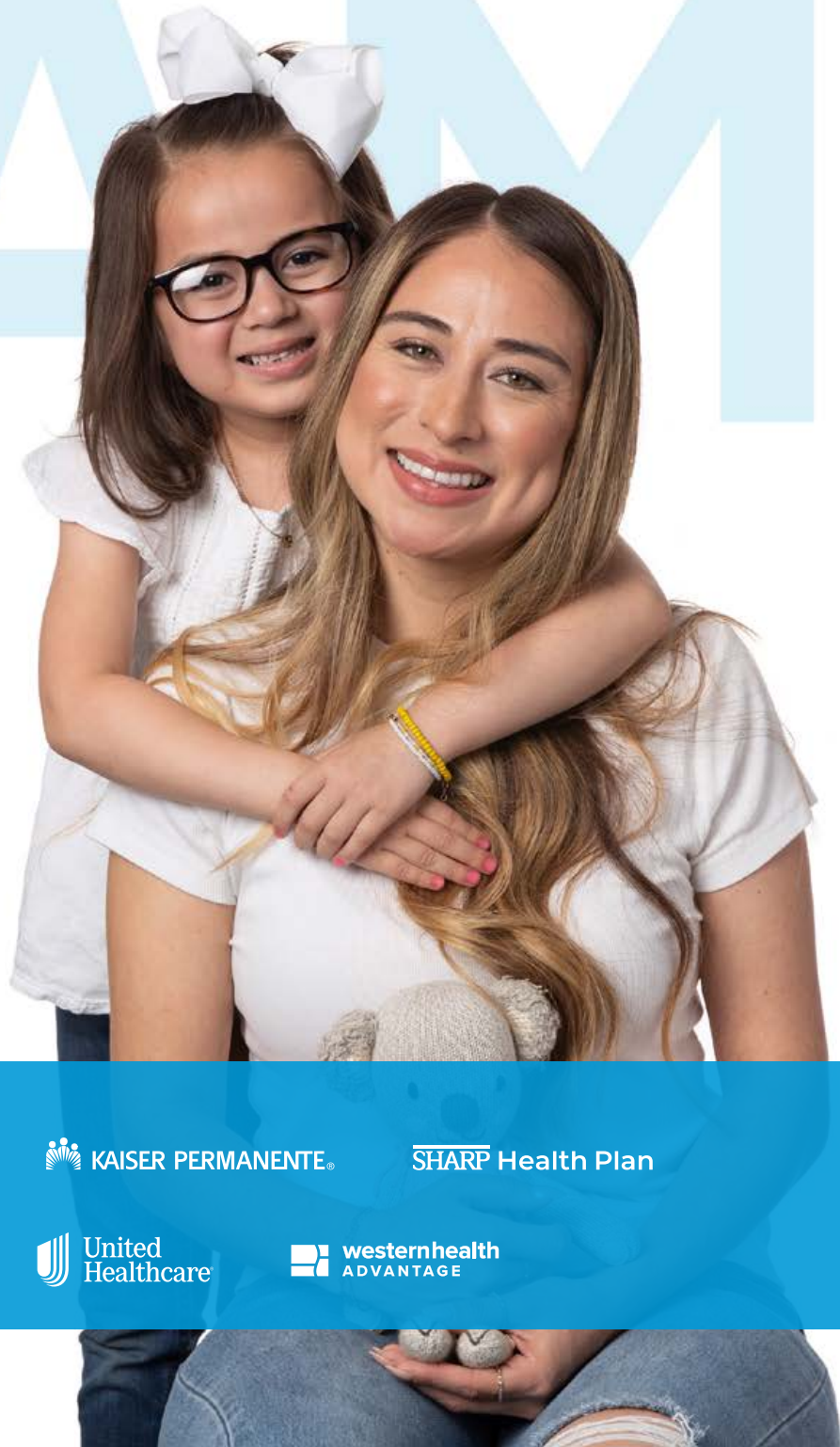


PROVIDER NETWORK DEFINITIONS



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Each plan offered in the CaliforniaChoice Program meets the requirements of the Affordable Care Act (ACA).



Provider Network Definitions by Metal Tier

CaliforniaChoice® – for businesses with 1-100 employees

CaliforniaChoice offers your small group clients with 1-100 employees access to up to seven health plans, more provider networks, and a variety of additional benefits – some of which are included at no additional cost.

We've been serving Californians since 1996 – and we understand the unique needs of small businesses. As the only Private Small Group Exchange in California, our goal is to provide outstanding benefits, consolidated administration, and the best customer service to all of your groups.

Helping your clients choose the right Metal Tier

Our Provider Network Definitions by Metal Tier offers you and your clients:

- CaliforniaChoice Metal Tiers (which mirror the Metal Tiers established under the Affordable Care Act);
- The network and benefit plans available with each Metal Tier;
- The definition of each health plan network.

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Anthem Blue Cross		
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HMO B	Vivity	First-of-its-kind joint venture in Southern California, Vivity was formed when Anthem and several top-ranked, award-winning health systems in Southern California came together to change the way healthcare was delivered. The Vivity partners include Cedars-Sinai, Huntington Hospital, MemorialCare Health System, PIH Health, Providence, Torrance Memorial Medical Center, and UCLA Health.
PPO A	Prudent Buyer - Small Group	This network is made up of physicians and physician groups participating in Anthem’s Prudent Buyer PPO network and provides access to more than 74,000 California doctors and medical professionals, and more than 400 hospitals. You also have the freedom to visit providers who are out-of-network, however, benefits are limited, and you will pay more for care.
Health Net		
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HMO G	Salud HMO y Más	A community-based HMO network available in most of Southern California which has been awarded the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Distinction in Multicultural Health Care. We connect a carefully selected group of respected, local doctors and hospitals to the people in their area. In addition, participants will have flexible cross-border access to healthcare in northern Mexico via the SIMNSA network. In total, this includes more than 10,000 physicians (PCPs/specialists) and 60 hospitals across the Salud service area. All while being one of the most affordably priced HMOs in Southern California.
HMO E HMO H	Full	The Full Network HMO is our broadest HMO option spanning 30 counties across California and offering access to over 67,900 physicians (PCPs & Specialists) and over 263 hospitals within the service area. This network is great for employers looking to offer wide provider choice and broad access across California, within a classic HMO structure.
HMO I HMO J	SmartCare	A tailored HMO network available in most of Southern California, as well as Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties. The network includes over 14,400 physicians (PCPs/Specialists) and over 144 hospitals within the service area.
Kaiser Permanente		
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HMO C	Priority Select HMO	Priority Select HMO is Anthem’s regional network that offers premium savings through cost-effective provider contracting. It is offered at a lower cost than Select HMO and is available in, San Luis Obispo, Ventura, Los Angeles, Kern, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and San Diego counties.
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