QUEST Integration Member Handbook

Your introduction to Kaiser Permanente





Kaiser Permanente complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate, exclude people, or treat people differently because of:

Race

Color

• National Origin

Age

Disability

Sex

Kaiser Permanente provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:

- Qualified sign language interpreters
- Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)

Kaiser Permanente provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:

- Qualified interpreters
- Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact 432-5330, toll-free 1-800-651-2237 or by TTY 711

If you believe that Kaiser Permanente has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way, you can file a grievance with:

Kaiser Civil Rights Coordinator

711 Kapiolani Blvd., Honolulu, HI 96813

Phone: 432-5330 or toll-free 1-800-651-2237

TTY: 711

Fax: 432-5300

Email: civil-rights-coordinator@kp.org

You can file a grievance in person or by mail or fax. If you need help filing a grievance, the Kaiser Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a grievance with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

(English) Do you need help in another language? We will get you a free interpreter. Call **1-800-651-2237** to tell us which language you speak. (TTY: **711**).

(Cantonese) 您需要其它語言嗎? 如有需要, 請致電**1-800-651-2237**, 我們會提供免費翻譯服務 (TTY: **711**).

(Chuukese) En mi niit alilis lon pwal eu kapas? Sipwe angei emon chon chiaku ngonuk ese kamo. Kokori **1-800-651-2237** omw kopwe ureni kich meni kapas ka ani. (TTY: **711**).

(French) Avez-vous besoin d'aide dans une autre langue? Nous pouvons vous fournir gratuitement des services d'un interprète. Appelez le **1-800-651-2237** pour nous indiquer quelle langue vous parlez. (TTY: **711**).

(German) Brauchen Sie Hilfe in einer andereren Sprache? Wir koennen Ihnen gern einen kostenlosen Dolmetscher besorgen. Bitte rufen Sie uns an unter **1-800-651-2237** und sagen Sie uns Bescheid, welche Sprache Sie sprechen. (TTY: **711**).

(Hawaiian) Makemake `oe i kokua i pili kekahi `olelo o na `aina `e? Makemake la maua i ki`i `oe mea unuhi manuahi. E kelepona **1-800-651-2237** `oe ia la kaua a e ha`ina `oe ia la maua mea `olelo o na `aina `e. (TTY: **711**).

(Ilocano) Masapulyo kadi ti tulong iti sabali a pagsasao? Ikkandakayo iti libre nga paraipatarus. Awaganyo ti **1-800-651-2237** tapno ibagayo kadakami no ania ti pagsasao nga ar-aramatenyo. (TTY: **711**).

(Japanese) 貴方は、他の言語に、助けを必要としていますか? 私たちは、貴方のために、無料で通訳を用意できます。電話番号の、1-800-651-2237に、電話して、私たちに貴方の話されている言語を申し出てください。 (TTY: 711).

(Korean) 다른언어로 도움이 필요하십니까? 저희가 무료로 통역을 제공합니다. **1-800-651-2237** 로 전화해서 사용하는 언어를알려주십시요 (TTY: **711**).

(Mandarin) 您需要其它语言吗? 如有需要,请致电**1-800-651-2237**, 我们会提供免费翻译服务 (TTY: **711**).

(Marshallese) Kwoj aikuij ke jiban kin juon bar kajin? Kim naj lewaj juon am dri ukok eo ejjelok wonen. Kirtok **1-800-651-2237** im kwalok non kim kajin ta eo kwo melele im kenono kake. (TTY: **711**).

(Samoan) E te mana'omia se fesoasoani i se isi gagana? Matou te fesoasoani e ave atu fua se faaliliu upu mo oe. Vili mai i le numera lea **1-800-651-2237** pea e mana'omia se fesoasoani mo se faaliliu upu. (TTY: **711**).

(Spanish) ¿Necesita ayuda en otro idioma? Nosotros le ayudaremos a conseguir un intérprete gratuito. Llame al **1-800-651-2237** y diganos que idioma habla. (TTY: **711)**.

(Tagalog) Kailangan ba ninyo ng tulong sa ibang lengguwahe? Ikukuha namin kayo ng libreng tagasalin. Tumawag sa **1-800-651-2237** para sabihin kung anong lengguwahe ang nais ninyong gamitin. (TTY: **711**).

(Tongan) 'Oku ke fiema'u tokoni 'iha lea makehe? Te mau malava 'o 'oatu ha fakatonulea ta'etotongi. Telefoni ki he **1-800-651-2237** 'o fakaha mai pe koe ha 'ae lea fakafonua 'oku ke ngaue'aki. (TTY: **711**).

(Vietnamese) Bạn có cần giúp đỡ bằng ngôn ngữ khác không? Chúng tôi se yêu cầu một người thông dịch viên miễn phí cho bạn. Gọi **1-800-651-2237** nói cho chúng tôi biết bạn dùng ngôn ngữ nào. (TTY: **711**).

(Visayan) Gakinahanglan ka ba ug tabang sa imong pinulongan? Amo kang mahatagan ug libre nga maghuhubad. Tawag sa **1-800-651-2237** aron magpahibalo kung unsa ang imong sinulti-han. (TTY: **711**).

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advice.

Important telephone numbers

Medical care

Emergency ambulance	Call 911
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Kaiser Permanente clinics on island of Oahu

Moanalua Medical Center	432-0000
Behavioral Health Services	432-7600
Hawaii Kai Clinic	432-3700
Honolulu Medical Office	432-2000
Kahuku Clinic	432-3900
Kailua Clinic	432-3400
Kapolei Clinic	432-3100
Koolau Medical Office	432-3800
Mapunapuna Medical Office	432-5770
Nanaikeola Clinic	432-3100
Pearlridge Clinic	432-5849
Waipio Medical Office	432-3100

Kaiser Permanente clinics on island of Maui

Maui	
Behavioral Health Services	1-888-945-7600
Kihei Clinic	891-6800
Lahaina Clinic	662-6900
Maui Lani Medical Office	243-
6050	
Maui Lani Elua Clinic	243-
6040	
Wailuku Medical Office	243-6000

Kaiser Permanente emergency facilities

Moanalua Medical Center	432-0000
Maui Memorial Medical Center	244-9056

Other emergency facilities

Castle Medical Center	263-5500
Kapiolani Medical Center	983-6000
Pali Momi Medical Center	486-6000
Kuakini Medical Center	536-2236
Straub Clinic & Hospital	522-4000
The Queen's Medical Center	538-9011
Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health	696-7081
Hilo Medical Center	974-6800
Kona Community Hospital	322-4413
North Hawaii Community Hospital	885-4444

West Kauai Medical Center	338-9431
Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital	822-4961
Wilcox Memorial Hospital	245-1010
Molokai General Hospital	553-5331
Lanai Community Hospital	565-6411

Medical advice

After-hours medical advice

Oahu		432-7700)
Neighbor islands	1-800-467-3011	(toll-free))

Poison Control Center

1-800-222-1222 (toll-free) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Help for QUEST Integration members

Kaiser Permanente QUEST Integration Program

432-5330 or 1-800-651-2237 (toll-free)

Kaiser Permanente

Member Services 1-800-966-5955 (toll-free)

State of Hawaii DHS Med-QUEST Division

Oahu – Customer Service Branch	524-3370
Neighbor islands –	
Customer Service Branch	1-800-316-8005
Oahu – Applications Unit	587-3521
Oahu – Ongoing Unit	587-3540
Oahu – Kapolei Unit	692-7364
Maui	243-5780
Big Island – East Hawaii (Hilo)	933-0339
Big Island – West Hawaii (Kona)	327-4970
Kauai	241-3575
Molokai	553-1758
Lanai	565-7102

Welcome

Welcome to the Kaiser Permanente QUEST Integration Program. Thank you for choosing us. We want to help you stay healthy. We're also here to serve you when you're sick or injured. This handbook tells you how to use the many services that can help you get the most out of life.

Our philosophy and goals — caring for the whole you

Families just like yours have relied on Kaiser Permanente for quality health care since 1958. At Kaiser Permanente, we want to help you get healthy and stay healthy. We'll work with you to help you feel good — mind, body, and spirit.

Managed care

QUEST Integration is a managed care program of the State of Hawaii Department of Human Services, and Kaiser Permanente is one of the participating health plans. As a managed care plan, we provide your medical and behavioral health benefits by coordinating care through our three parts: Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.; Kaiser Foundation Hospitals; and Hawaii Permanente Medical Group, Inc. (HPMG). We work together to give you the medical care you need, when you need it, in the way that's cost effective. This is called "managed care."

We provide each member with a Primary Care Provider (PCP) who checks your medical and behavioral health needs and provides/directs the services to meet those needs. We have a lot of doctors and other medical staff who are the best at what they do.

We have our own clinics on Oahu and Maui. On Oahu we have our own hospital, the Moanalua Medical Center. On Maui, our doctors are part of the staff of the community hospitals. We also use other doctors and hospitals in urgent or emergency situations. They must meet our standards. We check their licenses, credentials, and professional performance. We want to give you excellent care and service.

It is important to remember that you must receive all your care from Kaiser Permanente physicians. We are responsible to provide and arrange your care. If you need a service that we can't provide, your Kaiser Permanente doctor may refer you to another doctor or hospital. Kaiser Permanente will only pay for services we approved according to your QUEST Integration plan benefits, unless it was an emergency. If you go to doctors outside of Kaiser Permanente without approval, you will have to pay them for your care.

QUEST Integration at Kaiser Permanente

QUEST Integration Call Center

Our QUEST Integration Call Center can help you find information or medical services. Call us at 432-5330 or toll free at 1-800-651-2237. We're here from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except state holidays. After normal business hours, you may leave a message on the voice mailbox and someone will call you back as soon as possible, but no later than 4:30 p.m. the following business day. Members who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired may call 711 (TTY).

The QUEST Integration Call Center representative can help you with the following:

- How to request a Kaiser Permanente identification card
- How to access an interpreter and sign language services at no charge
- How to obtain information in alternative languages and formats at no charge
- Complaints or compliments
- Claim forms
- Our clinics and hospitals on the U.S. mainland
- Address changes
- Advance Health Care Directive information and forms
- Professional qualifications of Kaiser Permanente primary care and specialty doctors
- How we review new medical technology
- How to request an Appointment of Representative form to assign a representative who you want to have access to your medical information
- Request a paper copy of the Kaiser Permanente directory, Caring for You: Providers and Locations

Deaf, hearing impaired, or have difficulty with speech?

To reach us by TTY, call the relay service at 711. If you need an interpreter for an appointment, tell us when you make the appointment. We offer interpreter services, including sign language, at no charge.

If you need information in a different language or format (including large print or Braille), call the QUEST Integration Call Center at 432-5330 or toll free at 1-800-651-2237 for assistance.

Enrolling and disenrolling

Enrolling. Each QUEST Integration member chooses a medical plan. The Department of Human Services (DHS) enrolls you in the plan. To enroll in Kaiser Permanente, you must live on Oahu or Maui. If you move to another island, DHS will ask you to choose another plan.

Changing plans. QUEST Integration members can change plans every year during a plan change period. DHS will tell you the plan change period and which plans you can choose.

Disenrolling from QUEST Integration. Only DHS can end your enrollment in the QUEST Integration program. If you want to disenroll, contact the Med-QUEST Division of DHS.

Eligibility for other programs. If your QUEST Integration plan is ending, you may be able to get help from another state program. Ask your eligibility worker. You can also check out other Kaiser Permanente plans. For more information about Kaiser Permanente plans, contact the Customer Service Center.

Questions about cost sharing?

You may have to share in the cost of your health care services. This is based on Medicaid financial eligibility. Your State of Hawaii Medicaid eligibility worker will figure the amount of your cost share and let us know. If you have a cost share, you must pay this to your provider every month. Your service coordinator will work with you to determine which service provider you will pay your cost share to each month. For more information, call the QUEST Integration Call Center at 432-5330 or toll free at 1-800-651-2237.

How to get medical care

Your Kaiser Permanente identification card

We will be mailing you two cards:

1. Kaiser Permanente identification card



CALL 911 OR GO TO THE NEAREST EMERGENCY ROOM IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING A MEDICAL EMERGENCY.

IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED OUTSIDE OF HAWAII, CALLTOLL FREE 1-800-227-0482 (TTY: 1-877-447-5990) WITHIN 48 HOURS.

PLEASE SEND CLAIMS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION FOR COVERED SERVICES TO:

HAWAII CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION
P.O. BOX 378021
DENVER, CO 80237

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR PLAN BENEFITS OR CLAIM, CALL OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER:

1-800-966-5955 (TOLL FREE)
VISIT kp.org ANYTIME.

This identification card is for Kaiser Permanente members only and must be presented with a photo identification card when seeking medical services.

2. Kaiser Permanente QUEST Integration card



The QUEST Integration identification card has additional information required by DHS:

- Your Kaiser Permanente member identification number
- Your name
- Effective date of your Kaiser Permanente QUEST Integration coverage
- Primary clinic name and telephone number
- Third-party liability (TPL) information, which is other insurance
- QUEST Integration Call Center telephone number
- After-hours advice line telephone number

How to use your cards:

Show us your Kaiser Permanente identification card and QUEST Integration card, along with your

photo ID when you need medical care, when you pick up your medicine, or when you have a medical emergency.

If you don't have your card you can still get service. We have all your information in our computer to provide you with the care you need. If you need to replace a lost or worn card, call the QUEST Integration Call Center at 432-5330 or toll free at 1-800-651-2237. Members who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired may call 711 (TTY). You may use your cards only while you are a Kaiser Permanente member. Do not let anyone else use your cards.

Make your care personal

Good health care begins with a connection with your primary care provider (PCP), who will be your main doctor. You will choose your PCP. Your PCP is in charge of your medical care. He or she treats you, refers you to specialists when needed, and connects you to all our services. Your doctor will work with you to help you meet your health goals so you can live well.

How to choose your doctor

Step 1: Select the clinic you plan to use the most. Members usually choose a clinic that is closest to home or work. See our physician directory or visit **kp.org/locations** to find the facility nearest you.

Step 2: Decide what kind of doctor is best for you and your family. You may choose a doctor from one of the three primary care specialties. NOTE: Some clinics do not have all three primary care specialties.

- **Family Medicine:** Health care for persons of all ages. Family medicine doctors can care for the whole family.
- **Pediatrics:** Health care for children. These doctors focus on child development and general medical care for children up to age 21.
- **Internal Medicine:** General and specialized medical care for adults. Internal medicine doctors diagnose and treat a wide variety of illnesses.

Step 3: Find out more about our doctors. There are several ways to do this:

- Physician biography cards at reception counters in the clinics
- Our physician directory, Caring for You: Physicians and Locations
- Our website, kp.org/chooseyourdoctor

Step 4: Call your clinic to let them know which doctor you want as your PCP. You must choose a PCP within 10 days of receiving this packet. If you don't choose a PCP, we will assign you to the clinic nearest your home. The clinic doctors will act as your PCP. You may change your clinic/PCP at any time.

NOTE for Medicare members: QUEST Integration members who also have Kaiser Permanente's Senior Advantage plan are not required to choose a PCP. Members with Medicare fee for service must choose a PCP, but the PCP does not have to be in Kaiser Permanente's provider network.

How our physicians are paid

HPMG doctors work as a group. They share their skills and experience to help you. We may pay them in several ways. These include salary, capitation, per diem rates, case rates, or fee-for-service. Kaiser Permanente does not have any physician incentives. For more information, call QUEST Integration Call Center at 432-5330 or toll free at 1-800-651-2237. Members who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired may call 711 (TTY).

An important reminder: Your benefits apply only at Kaiser Permanente.

As a Kaiser Permanente QUEST Integration member, you must get all of your medical care from Kaiser Permanente. Kaiser Permanente will NOT pay for other doctors or hospitals. The only exceptions are: (1) emergency care, (2) authorized referrals by Kaiser Permanente, (3) continuing medical care arranged by Kaiser Permanente, and (4) prenatal services for pregnant members who are in their second or third trimester and were receiving medically necessary prenatal services the day before enrollment in Kaiser Permanente QUEST Integration.

- (1) Emergency care. We will pay for emergency services covered by your health plan benefits. If you went outside of Kaiser Permanente and we find that it was not an emergency, we will not pay.
- **(2) Referrals.** Your Kaiser Permanente doctor may refer you to an outside doctor for services we do not have. The services must be a covered benefit by your plan. There must be an approved, written referral from Kaiser Permanente before getting the services. Kaiser Permanente will arrange for the care and payment.
- (3) Continuing medical care. Kaiser Permanente QUEST Integration members must live on the islands of Oahu or Maui. However, you may use any Kaiser Permanente facility in the state of Hawaii. If you are out of state or there isn't a Kaiser Permanente clinic where you are visiting, call our QUEST Integration case management team before you leave home. Call 432-5330 or toll free at 1-800-651-2237. Members who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired may call 711(TTY). Let us know about the care you will need so we can arrange for your medical care. If you do not get our approval first, we will not pay for services, except in an emergency.

Medical care on the U.S. mainland

We will pay for emergency care provided in an emergency room on the U.S. mainland. For more information, see "Emergency and post-stabilization services" in the QUEST Integration covered benefits section on page 25.

For members under age 21 who need medically necessary, non-emergency care in areas where there is no Kaiser Permanente facility, please contact the case management team at 432-5330 or toll free at 1-800-651-2237.

Urgent care in Las Vegas

We contract with Concentra Urgent Care and Walgreens Healthcare Clinic to provide urgent care services to members experiencing non-life-threatening health problems while visiting Las Vegas. When possible, call your doctor or after-hours advice nurse first to discuss your health situation. When visiting one of these urgent care clinics, present photo identification along with your Kaiser Permanente ID card. For more information on urgent care in Las Vegas, contact our Customer Service Center.

Quick Tip: Before you travel, visit kp.org/travel

At **kp.org/travel**, you'll get answers to common questions – like how to refill eligible prescriptions before you leave, plus how and where to get health care while you're away – to help you plan for a healthy trip.

Your prescription

Locations

Pharmacies are located in most of our facilities and are open during regular business hours. You can get prescriptions filled and buy over-the-counter medications and supplies at our pharmacies. In certain instances, you can use select non-Kaiser Permanente pharmacies.

Transfer your prescriptions

For help transferring your prescriptions, call our Care Transition Team at **808-643-5744** Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Provide the name and phone number of your current pharmacy and our pharmacy team will take care of the rest.

Prescriptions

Save time by ordering most medications (new and refills) using My Health Manager at **kp.org/pharmacycenter** or by calling 808-643-7979. Most refills can be mailed to you at no extra charge. You can get a 90-day supply of refills.

Covered drugs

We use an approved list of drugs to make sure the most appropriate, safe, and effective prescription medications are available to you. This list is reviewed on a regular basis and includes generic, brand name, specialty drugs, and some over-the-counter medicines.

Drugs not covered

- Drugs for cosmetic uses
- Dental prescriptions (unless prescribed for a medical condition)
- Drugs used for reasons not approved by the FDA
- Plan-excluded prescription drugs

Contact us

Automated Prescription Order Service **808-643-RxRx** (808-643-7979)

Drug formulary

Kaiser Permanente Hawaii uses a drug formulary to help make sure that the most appropriate and effective prescription medications are available to you. The formulary is a list of medications that have been approved by our multidisciplinary Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee. Members of the P&T Committee include Kaiser Permanente physicians, registered nurses, pharmacists, and a physician assistant.

Our drug formulary allows us to choose drugs that are safe, effective, and a good value for you. We review our formulary regularly so we can compare new drugs and remove drugs that can be replaced by newer, more effective medications. The formulary also helps us restrict drugs that can be toxic or otherwise dangerous if misused. For a free copy of the formulary, please call our QUEST Integration Call Center at 432-5330, toll free at 1-800-651-2237 or 711 by TTY or log on to our website at kp.org.

Our drug formulary is considered a closed formulary, which means that medications on the list are usually covered under the prescription drug benefit. However, drugs on our formulary may not be automatically covered under your prescription drug benefit. If you would like to check on the coverage of a specific drug, or have questions about any limitations on prescribing or access to drugs, please contact a pharmacist at any Kaiser Permanente pharmacy.

Non-formulary drugs are those that are not included on our drug formulary. These include new drugs that have not been reviewed yet, drugs that our clinicians and pharmacists have decided to leave off the formulary, or a different strength or dosage of a formulary drug that we don't carry in Kaiser Permanente pharmacies.

Non-formulary drugs are generally not covered under our prescription drug benefit. If formulary alternatives have failed and use of the non-formulary drug is medically necessary, your Kaiser Permanente doctor can request it.

Medicare Part D is a prescription drug benefit that is available to everyone who has Medicare. This means that most prescription drugs will be covered under your Medicare Part D plan with a copayment, and not Kaiser QUEST Integration plan. You will have a copayment not covered by Kaiser Permanente for your Medicare Part D prescription drugs. Kaiser Permanente may cover some drugs that are not covered by your Medicare Part D.

Understanding your medications

Kaiser Permanente pharmacists provide information and advice on prescription and over-the-counter medicines, as well as herbal supplements. You're encouraged to speak to your pharmacist whenever you have a concern about your medication. Some Kaiser Permanente pharmacists, known as clinical pharmacists, will work directly with you and your physician on complex drug therapies,

such as blood thinners, asthma, cancer, diabetes, hepatitis, kidney problems, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol. Clinical pharmacy services may be requested through your physician.

Services to help you stay healthy

Your benefits at Kaiser Permanente include services to keep you healthy and to prevent serious medical problems. Children and adults of different ages have different needs. The doctor will order the tests and exams that are best for your age. Helping you stay well is important to us. It's just as important as taking care of you when you are sick. Some healthy lifestyle habits can go a long way toward keeping you well and adding years to your life. These habits include not smoking; eating a low-fat, high-fiber diet; wearing seatbelts; and getting regular exercise.

Services for adults

Preventive services are to keep you from getting sick. For adults, we cover physical exams, personal health appraisals, immunizations (shots), family planning, mammograms, Pap tests and other tests. Learn how to make good changes in your life. Learn how to control chronic conditions and how to give up unhealthy habits. Kaiser Permanente's Health Education Department and Lifestyle Program offer a variety of classes to help you. Some classes are free. There is a charge for others. For more information, pick up a "Wellness Calendar" at any Kaiser Permanente clinic.

Services for children

Regular medical visits are very important to keep your child healthy. These visits will help keep your child well and prevent illness and the spread of disease. Your child's regular checkups, immunizations (shots), and screening tests are included in well-child care at no cost.

For members under age 21, the QUEST Integration program provides these preventative services in a program called Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT). Your child will be examined periodically to check for any illness. Checkups are needed more often in the child's first years and less often as he or she grows older (see examination and vaccine schedule below). Some children look healthy but have hidden health problems. Screening tests, such as blood tests, give the doctor information about your child's health. If any health problems are found, the doctor looks for the cause, makes a diagnosis, and orders treatment.

These medically necessary services, including behavioral therapy for children, are provided at no cost to you. The behavioral therapies include intensive behavioral therapy for children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD), including applied behavioral analysis (ABA) for the treatment of children with an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) diagnosis.

Reminders of the next EPSDT appointment will be made by phone and email through kp.org. Here is what to expect at your child's EPSDT checkups:

- Height, weight, and blood pressure checks
- Eye exams
- Hearing tests

- Lab tests
- Need for dental referral
- Immunizations
- Lead and tuberculosis (TB) assessments and screening
- Mental and physical assessment
- Screening for behavioral health or substance abuse
- Medications including fluoride and multivitamins
- Referrals to specialist if problems found during exam
- Health education and guidance about your child's health care
- Education and guidance for growth and development
- Information regarding accessing care appointments, advice nurse, after-hours care

Use the schedule below to remind you when to make appointments for your child. Let your child's health care provider know if your child is ill or taking medicines (such as steroids) that may suppress their immunity. This schedule may change based on your child's health care needs. Please check with your child's health care provider.

Physical exams are advised once yearly from age 2-6 years, then once every other year. More exams may be needed depending on your child's health care needs.

Age	Physical Exam	Vaccine Type	Appointment Date/Time
Birth		Hepatitis B (HepB) birth dose	
2–3 weeks	Physical exam		
2 months	Physical exam	Diphtheria-Tetanus-acellular Pertussis (DTaP), Haemophilus Influenza B (Hib), Polio, Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV), HepB, Rotavirus	
4 months	Physical exam	DTaP · Hib · Polio · PCV · Rotavirus	
6 months	Physical exam	DTaP · Hib · Polio · PCV · HepB · Rotavirus	
9 months	Physical exam	Tuberculin skin test (TB/PPD)	
12–13 months	Physical exam	Hepatitis A • Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR) • Varicella	
15 months	Physical exam for QUEST Integration only	DTaP • HiB • PCV* *Listed vaccines recommended for all children at 15 months of age	
18 months	Physical exam	Hepatitis A	
23–24 months	Physical exam	TB/PPD skin test if needed	
30 months	Physical exam		
3 years	Physical exam	TB/PPD skin test if needed • MMR • Varicella	
4 years	Physical exam	TB/PPD skin test if needed • DTaP • Polio	

5 years	Physical exam	TB/PPD skin test if needed DTaP • Polio if not done at age 4 years	
6 years	Physical exam		
7–13 years	Physical exam every other year	TB/PPD skin test as indicated 11-12 years: Tetanus-Diphtheria-acellular Pertussis (Tdap), then tetanus (Td) every 10 years, Meningococcal Conjugate, Human Papillomavirus (HPV) series of three doses for both girls and boys.	
14–21 years	Physical exam every other year	Catch-up vaccines	
NOTE: All persons age 6 months and older should receive an annual flu shot			

Appointments

It's important to call for an appointment so your doctor can set aside time for you. There are two kinds of appointments: same-day and future.

Same-day appointments. Same-day appointments are for when you are sick and need to see the doctor that day. For example, if you have a fever or rash, or if your child has an ear infection or becomes ill suddenly, you can call for a same-day appointment or schedule a same day appointment using kp.org/appointments. (You can also arrange to see the doctor the next day.) Kaiser Permanente clinics have open access for same-day care. Call the clinic or call your doctor's nurse. If you don't have a doctor, or if your doctor isn't available, clinic staff will arrange for you to see another doctor.

Future appointments. Future appointments are scheduled in advance. They are for follow-up or for physical exams. To make a future appointment, call the appointment desk at the clinic where your doctor works or schedule an appointment using kp.org/appointments.

As a Kaiser Permanente QUEST Integration member you have the right to get care in a timely manner:

- Immediate care without prior approval for emergencies
- Within 24 hours for urgent care
- Within 24 hours for PCP pediatric sick visits
- Within 72 hours for PCP adult sick visits
- Within 21 days for PCP routine visits
- Within 21 days for routine behavioral health visits
- Within 4 weeks for visits with a specialist
- Within 4 weeks for non-emergency hospital stays

When you call for an appointment, the clerk will ask for your name, member identification number, birth date, phone number, and doctor's name.

If you need an interpreter during your visit to the doctor, tell the appointment clerk when you are making your appointment. We offer interpreter service at no cost.

Canceling an appointment. Sometimes you may be unable to come to a scheduled appointment. If this happens, please call to cancel at least 24 hours in advance. Call your clinic's appointment cancellation message center number in your directory, *Caring for You: Physicians and Locations*. You can also find this number under "Kaiser Permanente" in your local telephone book. When you call, please leave your name, member identification number, doctor's name, and date of your appointment. You can also cancel your appointment using kp.org/appointments. By telling us, we can give your appointment time to someone else. If you do not show up for an appointment, your doctor cannot charge a "no show" fee.

Getting the medical care you need

Self-referrals

Your medical care starts with your primary care physician (PCP). You can also make your own appointments, without a referral, for the following services:

- Alcohol and drug treatment
- Behavioral health services
- Eye examinations for glasses and contact lenses
- Family medicine
- Health education
- Internal medicine
- Medication counseling
- Obstetrics-gynecology
- Occupational health services (workers' compensation)
- Pediatrics
- Physical therapy
- Social work
- Sports medicine
- Tobacco telephone counseling
- Travel medicine (not a QUEST Integration plan benefit)

Your QUEST Integration plan will cover self-referrals for the services listed above. If you self-refer to a service not listed above, you may have to pay for those services. You may also have to pay for services that are not covered under your QUEST Integration plan benefit.

Maternity care and family planning

When you are pregnant, you want to know that you are getting the best possible care for you and your baby. We believe good care comes from a partnership between you and your health care provider. Our doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals work with you to keep you and your baby healthy, and to give you the information you need to make the best decisions for your growing family.

You can make your own appointments for maternity care and will have regular appointments with your personal physician or nurse practitioner. See the Kaiser Permanente directory, *Caring for You: Physicians and Locations*, for the nearest clinic with obstetrics/gynecology services, or check with your PCP. PCPs who specialize in family practice also provide these services.

You have access to the following advice and information:

- A 24-hour advice nurse is available by phone
- You may email your doctor with any questions or concerns
- Access to hundreds of articles, tools, podcasts, and videos that will help you understand what's happening to your baby and how to best take care of your pregnancy
- Classes on childbirth, breastfeeding, infant CPR, and prenatal nutrition
- Tours of our birth centers

After your baby is born, he or she will get the best possible care through regular appointments with a pediatrician. Your baby's doctor will guide you through the necessary screening tests and immunizations and check that your baby is meeting important development milestones. Classes are available to learn about caring for your little one at home, and age-specific information is available online and through specific newsletters.

Family planning is important if you are sexually active, and want to or don't want to have a baby right now. Family planning services are listed on page 24 in the QUEST Integration covered benefits section. More than half of all pregnancies are unplanned. You don't have to wait until you have a period to start a birth control method. Talk with your health care provider to find out what method of birth control is the best option for you.

Specialty care

Your PCP will need to give you a referral to see a specialty doctor for the first time. If you can't reach your PCP when you need a referral, please call us at 432-5330 or toll free at 1-800-651-2237. We will help you get the care you need. Members with special health care needs are able to see a specialist with a standing referral or for an approved number of visits. If you asked for a referral and it has been denied you have the right to ask for a review. This is called an appeal. Please see the section in this handbook titled "Appeals."

Second opinions

Not sure about a medical decision? Your plan covers a visit to another Kaiser Permanente physician for a second opinion at no cost to you.

Hospitalization

Sometimes you may need to be in the hospital. The doctor will check your condition and decide. Or you and the doctor may plan ahead. For example, you may need elective surgery – surgery that can wait. The doctor will arrange it with you at the clinic or by telephone.

Your Kaiser Permanente doctor arranges your hospital care. You will be at Moanalua Medical Center on Oahu, Maui Memorial Medical Center on Maui, or another hospital that we designate. If you are at Moanalua Medical Center or Maui Memorial Medical Center, a Kaiser Permanente doctor who treats hospital patients will be in charge of your care. He or she will be in contact with your PCP. Because hospital specialists take care of hospital patients, PCPs can spend more time with their patients in the clinic.

Your doctors and hospital staff will work closely with you to plan your discharge from the hospital. Your doctor will determine the best place for you to get follow-up care. Other members of the health care team may help in planning. These may include your nurse, a clinical nurse specialist, a continuing care coordinator, or case managers.

After-hours care

If you have medical concerns after our facilities have closed, call our After-Hours Advice Line for medical advice. You will need to provide the medical record number of the person for whom you are calling.

CONTACT US

After-Hours Advice Line

808-432-7700 (Oahu) 1-800-467-3011 (neighbor islands) 711 TTY for hearing/speech impaired

Weekdays, 5 p.m.–8 a.m. next day

Weekends and Holidays, 24 hours

After-Hours Care

We provide extended, non-emergency, non-routine care after our facilities are closed.

Moanalua Medical Center, Oahu Monday–Friday, 5–10 p.m. Weekends and Holidays, 8 a.m.–10 p.m.

Please call **808-432-7700** for an appointment before your visit. Park in the Moanalua Medical Center garage and use the main entrance to the hospital to go to the first floor cashier.

Maui Lani Medical Office, Maui Monday–Friday, 5–8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, and most holidays, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Christmas and New Year's Day

Hawaii Poison Center

For medical problems related to poison or chemicals, call the Hawaii Poison Center at **1-800-222-1222.** Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Maui

Hana Health 4590 Hana Highway Monday – Wednesday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday, 8 a.m. – noon: 2 - 8p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. – noon 808-248-8294

Emergency services

- We cover initial urgent and emergency care anywhere in the United States.
- If you think you're experiencing an emergency, go immediately to an emergency department.
- Emergency services do not require a prior authorization.
- If you need an ambulance, call 911. Don't call Kaiser Permanente and waste precious time.

Emergency conditions

- Emergency medical conditions need immediate medical attention to avoid serious threats to your body or health. These conditions might include:
 - o Severe pain
 - O Suspected heart attack or stroke
 - o Extreme difficulty in breathing
 - o Bleeding that will not stop
 - o Major burns
 - o Seizures
 - o Sudden onset of severe headache
 - o Suspected poisoning

Your Kaiser Permanente plan defines an "Emergency Medical Condition" as an illness or injury that manifests itself by acute symptoms of sufficient severity (including severe pain) such that a prudent layperson, who possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine, could reasonably expect the absence of immediate medical attention to result in any of the following:

- Placing the person's health (or, with respect to a pregnant woman, the health of the woman or her unborn child) in serious jeopardy
- Serious impairment to bodily functions
- Serious dysfunction of any bodily organ or part

Non-Kaiser Permanente facilities

If admitted to a non-Kaiser Permanente facility, you or a family member must notify us within 48 hours after care begins (or as soon as reasonably possible) by calling the phone number on the back of your Kaiser Permanente member ID card, or your claim for payment may be denied.

Emergency care is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at the following facilities:

Kaiser Permanente emergency facilities:

Kaiser Permanente Moanalua Medical Center 3288 Moanalua Road Honolulu, HI 96819 808-432-0000 Maui Memorial Medical Center 221 Mahalani Street Wailuku, HI 96793 808-242-2343

Other emergency facilities:

Castle Medical Center 640 Ulukahiki Street Kailua, HI 96734 808-263-5500

Kona Community Hospital 79-1019 Haukapila Street Kealakekua, HI 96750 808-322-4413

Kapiolani Medical Center for Women & Children 1319 Punahou Street Honolulu, HI 96826 808-983-6000

Kapiolani Medical Center at Pali Momi 98-1079 Moanalua Road Pearl City, HI 96782 808-486-6000

Kuakini Medical Center 347 Kuakini Street Honolulu, HI 96817 808-536-2236

Straub Clinic & Hospital 888 South King Street Honolulu, HI 96814 808-522-4000

The Queen's Medical Center 1301 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, HI 96813 808-538-9011

Wahiawa General Hospital 128 Lehua Street Wahiawa, HI 96786 808-621-8411 Hilo Medical Center 1190 Waianuenue Avenue Hilo, HI 96720 808-974-6800

North Hawaii Community Hospital 67-1125 Mamalahoa Highway Kamuela, HI 96743 808-885-4444

West Kauai Medical Center 4643 Waimea Canyon Road Waimea, HI 96796 808-338-9431

Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital 4800 Kawaihao Road Kapaa, HI 96746 808-822-4961

Wilcox Memorial Hospital 3420 Kuhio Highway Kapaa, HI 96746 808-245-1100

Molokai General Hospital 280A Puali Street Kaunakakai, HI 96748 808-553-5331

Lanai Community Hospital 628 Seventh Street Lanai City, HI 96763 808-565-6411

Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center 86-260 Farrington Highway Waianae, HI 96792 808-696-7081

You have the right to use any hospital emergency room or other appropriate health care setting for emergency services. You are not limited to those listed above.

Ambulance

If you feel you have an emergency and need an ambulance, **call 911.** When it comes, tell them you are a Kaiser Permanente member. We pay for an ambulance in an emergency. If you have questions about the bill, please call QUEST Integration Call Center at 432-5330 or toll free at 1-800-651-2237. Members who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired may call 711 (TTY).

We also pay if we call the ambulance to send you from the clinic to the hospital. We will not pay for an ambulance if it is not medically needed.

Other transportation

In special cases we can find you a ride to and from your medical care. We do this if it's medically needed, you can't take the bus, are unable to drive yourself, have no one to drive you, and you have no other way to get there. Some members may also receive a ride even if it's not medically needed. Your doctor must contact us at 432-5330 or toll free at 1-800-651-2237 to explain your need for transportation. We will work with you to look for the most cost-effective way to get you safely to your medical care.

What does the plan cover?

QUEST Integration service coordination

Kaiser Permanente offers a range of Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) for low-income seniors and people with disabilities. This includes in-home and community-based services for members who need help in maintaining their independence, and nursing facility care for members who require a higher level of support. Members who do not meet nursing facility level of care but are at risk of getting worse may also qualify for some LTSS services. LTSS services can be found on page 33 of the benefit grid below.

You can receive services from LTSS providers if you qualify. All new members will be mailed a survey that will help us identify if you have any special health care needs. If you do, a service coordinator will contact you to perform a health and functional assessment to determine what services you need. A service plan will then be developed based on your medical and social needs. The service plan will describe the type of service(s) needed, the frequency, intensity, and quantity of services, as well as who will provide services.

Our QUEST Integration service coordination team (nurses, social workers, and paraprofessional staff) encourages you to become an active participant in your health care. They will work with you and your doctors to make sure you receive the care and service you need to get healthy and stay healthy. A few of the ways they can help you are:

- Explaining your health plan benefits
- Educating you on prevention services, chronic disease management, and other medical and

behavioral health care services

- How to access an interpreter and sign language services at no charge
- How to obtain information in alternative languages and formats at no charge
- Helping you make and keep your appointments
- Helping you when you have no transportation to medical appointments
- Introducing you to other community agencies, if needed

Referrals to QUEST Integration staff may be made by calling 432-5330, 1-800-651-2237 (toll-free), or 711 (TTY).

Services, benefits, and copayments

The State of Hawaii decides what the covered services are. These are your Kaiser Permanente QUEST Integration benefits.

There is no charge for covered services. If you choose to get services that are *not* covered, or if you get them somewhere else, you will have to pay for them and your Kaiser Permanente QUEST Integration plan will not cover those services. If you are unable to pay for the services that you agreed to pay for, you will not lose your QUEST Integration eligibility.

If you have other insurance, such as Medicare, your QUEST Integration plan will be the "payor of last resort." This means that your other insurance will pay first. If there are any costs left over, your QUEST Integration plan will pay for covered services.

Some services are only covered if we approve them first. If we do not approve it, then you can't get it unless you pay for it. For example, when your Kaiser Permanente doctor orders medical equipment for you, the doctor will ask the health plan. If we approve, we will pay for it. Our decision has to be made by a health care professional who has appropriate clinical expertise in treating your condition or disease. We will tell you and your doctor if we did not approve or if we approved less than your doctor requested.

Not all benefits, exclusions, and limitations are listed here. For more information, call our QUEST Integration Call Center at 432-5330 or toll free at 1-800-651-2237.

Kaiser Permanente QUEST Integration covered benefits and services

Service	Description	
Primary and Acute Care Services (in alphabetical order)		
Cornea Transplants and Bone Graft Services	Cornea transplants and bone graft services are covered when medically necessary.	
Dialysis	Settings where you can receive dialysis include: Hospital inpatient Hospital outpatient Non-hospital dialysis facility Member's home Dialysis services include:	
	 Dialysis services include: Lab tests Hepatitis B vaccines Alfa-Epoetin (EPO) provided during dialysis Drugs related to ESRD Home dialysis equipment Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD) Physician services Hospital stays 	
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Medical Supplies	Durable medical equipment needed to: Reduce a medical disability Restore or improve function Supplies for rent or purchase include: Oxygen tanks and concentrators Ventilators Wheelchairs Crutches and canes Eyeglasses Orthotic devices Prosthetic devices Hearing aids Pacemakers Medical supplies (surgical dressings, continence and ostomy supplies) Foot appliances (orthoses, prostheses) 	

Service	Description
	 Orthopedic shoes and casts Ortho digital prostheses and casts Other medically necessary durable medical equipment covered by the Hawaii Medicaid program Prior approval is required.
Emergency and Post- Stabilization Services	Services in an emergency room for emergent or urgent conditions. If the condition is considered non-emergent, you may have to pay for charges related to the visit. You are also covered for care that keeps your condition stable after an emergency.
Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) Services	Routine checkups for children and youth under the age of 21 include (but are not limited to): • Medical and behavioral health screening • Diagnostic tests • Immunizations • Preventive care, etc.
Family Planning Services	Services for members who are sexually active and of childbearing age such as: • Education and counseling • Consultation • Medical examination • Laboratory tests • Birth control pills • Birth control devices • Emergency birth control • Pregnancy testing • Diagnosis of infertility • Sterilizations • Diagnosis and treatment of STDs • Intentional termination of pregnancy (ITOP) (Covered by the Department of Human Services, not by Kaiser Permanente. See "Covered by Med-QUEST but not by Kaiser Permanente" at the end of this section.) All services are confidential and voluntary.

Service	Description			
Fluoride Varnish	Application by a qualified primary care physician is covered for children between 1 and 6 years of age who have not received topical fluoride treatment by a dentist or qualified PCP within the past six months.			
Habilitation Services	Habilitative services and devices include: • Audiology services • Occupational therapy • Physical therapy • Speech-language therapy • Vision services • Augmentative communication devices • Reading devices • Visual aids			
Hearing Services	Devices used only for activities at school are not covered. Services include: Diagnostic services Screening Preventive care Corrective services, equipment, and supplies			
	Service Hearing exam	Under age 21 One time a	Age 21 and older One time a	Prior approval required No
	Hearing aid fitting and orientation	Two times every three years	One time every three years	Yes
	Hearing aids	One every 24 months	One every 24 months	Yes
Home Health Services	Services provided at your home by qualified home health agencies: • Skilled nursing • Home health aides • Medical supplies and DME • Therapeutic rehab services (physical and occupational therapy) • Audiology and speech pathology			

Service	Description
Immunizations	Receive the following immunizations:
	 Influenza
	 Diphtheria
	 Tetanus
	Pneumococcal vaccine
	Other vaccines as needed
Inpatient Hospital Medical and Surgical Services	Includes the cost of room and board for inpatient stays. The services include:
	Nursing care
	Medical supplies
	Equipment and drugs
	Diagnostic services
	Physical therapy
	Occupational therapy
	Audiology and speech-language pathology
Inpatient Hospital	Women in good health with deliveries that are not complex may
Maternity/Newborn Care	stay in the hospital for up to:
Services	• 48 hours after a natural birth
	• 96 hours after a cesarean section
	The patient and physician may agree to an early discharge.
Medical Services Related	Kaiser Permanente covers dental services to treat medical conditions
to Dental Needs	done in a medical facility like a hospital.
	Med-QUEST, not Kaiser Permanente, covers dental services
	through the month of a member's 21st birthday. Adults age 21 or
	older may receive emergency dental services.
	Also see "Covered by Med-QUEST but not by Kaiser Permanente"
	at the end of this section.
Nutrition Counseling	Types of services for members include:
	Diabetes self-management training
	 Nutrition counseling for obesity
	Nutrition counseling for other metabolic conditions (if
	medically necessary)
Outpatient Hospital	Services to prevent, diagnose, or manage the pain of an illness
Services	or injury such as:
	• Family planning
	Medical services related to dental needs
	Imaging services
	Laboratory studies
	 Oncology services

Service	Description
	 Diagnostic testing Ambulatory surgery services Physical therapy Occupational therapy Speech therapy Blood storage and processing Respiratory services Audiology services Cardiology services Chemotherapy services Radiation services Surgeries performed in a freestanding ambulatory surgery center (ASC) or hospital ASC
Physician Services	Services provided by or under the direct supervision of physicians include: • Physical examinations • Screening examinations • EPSDT screenings for children and youth under age 21
Podiatry (foot disease) Services	 Services for the foot and ankle such as: Professional services, not involving surgery Diabetic foot care (inpatient and outpatient) Diagnostic radiology procedures limited to ankle and below Surgical procedures limited to ankle and below Foot and ankle care for infection or injury
Pregnancy-Related Services for Pregnant Women and Expectant Parents	Services provided for pregnancy and maternity care such as: Prenatal visits Diagnostic tests (X-ray and laboratory) Treatment of missed or threatened abortions Postpartum care (up to 60 days) Health education and screening for conditions that could make a pregnancy "high risk" Fetal development Labor and delivery of infant Diagnostic ultrasound Fetal stress and non-stress testing Prenatal vitamins Lactation counseling – up to six months* Breast pump rental – up to six months* Breast pump purchase – requires prior approval *May be extended with prior approval.

Service	Description
Prescription Drugs	Includes:
	Prescription drugs and certain over-the-counter drugs which are on the list of approved drugs and prescribed by your doctor who is licensed to prescribe
	Medication management and counseling
	 Mosquito repellents covered only through October 31, 2017 for women age 14 to 45 years old when prescribed by your doctor and picked up from a Kaiser Permanente pharmacy
Preventive Services –	Includes:
Adult	Blood pressure
(21 years or older)	Breast cancer screening
	Cervical cancer screening
	 Chemoprophylaxis
	 Colorectal cancer screening
	Health education and counseling
	 Immunizations
	Prostate cancer screening
	 Rubella serology or vaccine history
	 Total cholesterol measurements
	Tuberculin skin testing
	Weight/height measurements
Preventive Services –	Includes:
Children (Less than 21	 Age-appropriate dental referral and oral fluoride
years of age)	 Age-appropriate health education
	EPSDT services
	 Hospital stay for normal, term, and healthy newborn
	 Immunizations
	Newborn screening
	 Other age-appropriate laboratory screening tests
	 Screening to assess health status
	Tuberculin skin testing
Preventive Services –	Includes:
Pregnant Women	 Diagnostic amniocentesis, diagnostic ultrasound, fetal stress and non-stress
	 Diagnosis of premature labor
	 Health education and screening
	 Hospital stays
	 Prenatal laboratory screening tests
	 Prenatal visits
	Prenatal vitamins, including folic acid
Radiology/Laboratory/	Includes:
Other Diagnostic Services	Diagnostic and therapeutic radiology and imaging

Service	Description
	Screening and diagnostic laboratory test
	Other medically necessary diagnostic or therapeutic service
	Services may require a prior approval.
Rehabilitation Services	Provided to patients who are expected to improve in a reasonable
	period of time with therapy.
	Carriage include.
	Services include:
	Physical therapy Occupational therapy
	Occupational therapy Audiology
	Audiology Speech language pathology
	Speech-language pathology
	Prior approval is required for all rehabilitation services except for the initial evaluation.
Sleep Laboratory Services	Diagnosis and treatment of sleep disorders by accredited sleep
	laboratories.
Smoking Cessation	Services include:
Services	• In-person counseling sessions:
	- At least four in-person sessions
	- Limited to two quit attempts per benefit period
	Medications
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Sterilizations and	For both men and women when the following are met:
Hysterectomies	Age 21 years or older at time of consent Martella connected.
	Mentally competent Page in a consent at least 20 days prior to the procedure.
	• Require consent at least 30 days prior to the procedure
Transportation Services	Services include emergency and non-emergency ground and air
	transportation.
	Transportation to and from medically necessary covered medical
	appointments is covered for:
	Members who have no means of transportation
	 Members who reside in areas not served by public
	transportation, or cannot access public transportation
	Transportation is also covered when your medical condition requires
	Transportation is also covered when your medical condition requires treatment that is not available in the area where you are. Travel
	services include:
	Ground and air transportation
	Lodging
	• Meals

Service	Description		
	Prior approval is require and (if needed) an atter		rvices for the member
Urgent Care Services	Care for a medical condition that is serious but not life threatening and needs to be treated within 24 hours.		
	call the after-hours adv 3011, or 711 (TTY).	ent within 24 hours. At vice line at 432-7700, t	fter normal clinic hours,
Vision Services	Routine eye exams and	d glasses:	
	Service	Under age 21	Age 21 and older
	Eye exam	Once in 12 months	Once in 24 months
	Eyeglasses (includes lens, frames, fitting, and adjustment)	Once in 24 months	Once in 24 months
	Contact lenses may be medical-condition care approval.	e is covered for all men	
	 Vision services not inc Orthoptic traini Prescription fee Progress exams Radial keratoto 	ing e s omy	
	Visual training		
Other Facility Convices	Lasik procedur	e	
Other Facility Services Hospice Care	Provides care to terminally ill patients who are not expected to live more than six months. Services can be provided in the home, outpatient, or inpatient.		
	Children under the age cure disease while in h		tment to manage or
Nursing Facility	Intermediate C	g Facility (SNF) are Facility (ICF) of care in a hospital or	nursing facility

Service	Description
Behavioral Health Services	•
Standard Behavioral Health Services (includes psychiatric services and substance abuse treatment services)	Includes: Room and board Nursing care Medical supplies Equipment Medications Medication management Diagnostic services Professional services Medically necessary services Substance abuse treatment services
Ambulatory Mental Health Services	Includes:
Psychotropic Medications and Medication Management	 Medications and medication management includes: Evaluation, prescription and maintenance of psychotropic medications Medication management Counseling Education Promotion of algorithms and guidelines
Psychiatric or Psychological Evaluation and Treatment	Services to evaluate and provide treatment of behavioral health include: • Individual and group counseling and monitoring
Medically Necessary Alcohol and Chemical Dependency Services	Inpatient and outpatient substance abuse services. Provided in a setting accredited according to standards set by the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD) of the Hawaii State Department of Health.
Methadone Management Services	Methadone/LAAM services for acute opiate detoxification and maintenance.

Service	Description
Long-Term Services and Su	innorts (LTSS)

Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) Description - Includes the Home and Community Based Services population, as well as the at-risk population, of those who do not meet nursing facility levels of care but are at risk of deteriorating to an institutional level of care. Determined based on a member's functional assessment documented on the DHS 1147 form.

Individuals need to qualify for all LTSS services.

At Risk Population - Members who do not meet nursing facility levels of care but are at risk of declining to an institutional level of care based on the functional assessment. Guidelines define the types of services depending on the DHS 1147 score, and may include:

- Home delivered meals
- Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)
- Personal care services
- Adult day care
- Adult day health
- Skilled and private duty nursing

The member must:

- Live in his or her home
- Not be required to be homebound
- Not meet criteria for ICF/DDD
- Not be living in a care home/foster home or facility/institution

There may be a waitlist in place.

Acute Waitlisted SNF/ICF	Services provided in an acute care hospital in an acute care hospital bed.
Adult Day Care Center (ADC)	 Supportive care for four or more disabled adults. Services include: Observation/supervision Coordination and use of behavioral, medical, and social care plans, and therapeutic, social, educational, recreational, and other activities
Adult Day Health Center (ADH)	Organized day program with nursing oversight. Provided to adults with physical and/or mental conditions. The purpose is to help members to stay in the community as much as possible.
Assisted Living Facility (ALF)	Services include:

Service	Description
Community Care Management Agency (CCMA)	For members living in Community Care Foster Family Homes and other community settings, services by a CCMA include: • Nurse delegation to the caregiver • Identifying needed services, supplies, and equipment • Face-to-face monitoring • Use of the service plan • Assisting the caregiver with undesired effects and/or changes in condition of members
Community Care Foster Family Home (CCFFH)	For members living in Community Care Foster Family Homes (certified private home with care provider living in the home), services include: • Personal and supportive care • Homemaker • Chores • Companion services • Nursing • Medication oversight
Counseling and Training	 Counseling and training activities include: Member care training for members, families, and caregivers regarding health conditions Infection control Treatment regimens Equipment Crisis intervention Counseling on grief Substance abuse Nutrition Safety
Companion Services	Non-medical care, supervision, and socialization prior approved by a service coordinator and documented in the service plan.
Environmental Accessibility Adaptations (EAA)	Changes to the home needed to ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the member, allowing the member to stay at home as much as possible.
Home Delivered Meals	For members who cannot prepare meals without help and need meal services to stay independent and at home. Does not include residential or institutional settings.
Home Maintenance	Services to maintain a safe and clean environment may include: • Heavy-duty cleaning • Minor repairs to essential appliances • Fumigation or extermination services

Service	Description
Moving Assistance	May be provided in rare cases for members who need to move to a new home. For example: • Unsafe deteriorating home • Member is evicted from current home • Member is not able to afford home due to a rent increase • Wheelchair bound member living above the first floor of a multi-story building without elevator
Non-Medical Transportation	Offers members access to community services, activities, and resources in their service plan. This service does not replace medical transportation.
Nursing Facility (NF), Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF), or Intermediate Care Facility (ICF)	Nursing facility services provided in a nursing facility licensed and certified to provide skilled nursing and rehabilitative services on a regular basis.
·	Nursing facility members require assistance 24 hours a day with Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADLs).
Personal Assistance Service Level I (PA1)	For members who are not living with their family and may need help with their daily activities. Services include:
	 Companion services (meal prep, laundry, errands) Homemaker/chore service (routine housecleaning, care of clothing and linen, shopping, yard work)
Personal Assistance Service Level II (PA2)	For members needing: • Moderate to total assistance with activities of daily living • Health maintenance activities
	Provided by Home Health Aide, Personal Care Aide, Certified Nurse Aide or Nurse Aide.
Personal Emergency Response Systems (PERS)	Electronic device with a 24-hour emergency assistance service that helps members get immediate help in an emotional, physical, or environmental emergency.
Residential Care Services or Type I or Type II Expanded Adult Residential Care Home (E-ARCH)	Services include:

Service	Description
Respite Care	Members who live at home may receive respite in the following locations (CCFFH, E-ARCH, nursing facility, or a respite day care facility). Those who cannot care for themselves will get respite care at three levels: • Hourly • Daily • Overnight
Skilled (or Private Duty) Nursing	For members requiring ongoing nursing care, provided by licensed nurses.
Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies (SMES)	Refers to the purchase, rental, lease, warranty costs, installation, repairs, and removal of devices, controls, or appliances, as specified in the service plan. Services include but are not limited to: • Items necessary for life support • Specialized infant car seats • Modification of parent-owned motor vehicle to accommodate the child, e.g. wheelchair lifts • Shower seat • Portable humidifiers • Medical supplies • Heavy duty items
Subacute Facility Services	Members do not require acute care, but need more intensive skilled nursing.
	Services provided in:

Covered by Med-QUEST but not by Kaiser Permanente

Some services are not covered by your medical plan. You can get these services in other ways.

- **Dental care:** Use your Medicaid card. Members must get dental care from a dentist who sees Medicaid members. For help in finding a dentist, call Community Case Management Corp. You can reach them at 792-1070 or 1-888-792-1070 (toll-free).
- Elective abortions or intentional termination of pregnancy: Covered by the Department of Human Services, not Kaiser Permanente. Use your Medicaid card. Members must find a doctor who sees Medicaid patients and accepts Medicaid fee-for-service. Your doctor must submit the claim to the state. You do not need a referral from us. Call Community Case Management Corp. for help with transportation. You can reach them at 792-1070 or 1-888-792-1070 (toll-free).

• State of Hawaii Organ and Tissue Transplant (SHOTT) Program: The Department of Human Services provides necessary transplants through the SHOTT program. Covered transplants must be non-experimental, non-investigational for the specific organ/tissue and specific medical condition being treated. These transplants may include liver, heart, heart-lung, lung, kidney, kidney-pancreas, and allogenic and autologous bone marrow transplants. In addition, children may be covered for transplants of the small bowel with or without liver. Children and adults must meet specific medical criteria as determined by the State and the SHOTT program contractor.

Services from other agencies in the community:

- Early Intervention Program (EIP) provides services for children 0 3 years of age with special needs. Services are provided in places where a child lives, learns and grows. Parents and/or caregivers are coached on how to help their child succeed in this environment. Services covered include: Assistive Technology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, psychology services, special instruction, speech-language pathology, and vision services.
- Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP) Head Start
 This is a federal program to help prepare children ages 3 5 years old for school readiness.
 Some of the programs offered are part-day or full-day centers, home-based, Head Start
 DOE combined classrooms, and family engagement activities. To apply, or for more
 information, contact 808-847-2400.
- Women, Infant and Children (WIC) This program helps low-income, nutritionally at risk pregnant women, new moms, and children under age 5 with nutritious foods, nutrition education, screening and referrals to other health, welfare and social programs. Some of the healthy foods that you may qualify are milk, eggs, cheese, cereal, peanut butter, fruits, vegetables and infant food. For more information, call 808-586-8175 on Oahu or 1-888-820-6425.
- Community Care Services (CCS) Behavioral Health Program (provided by Ohana Health Plan): Adult members 18 years or older with a diagnosis of serious mental illness (SMI) or serious and persistent mental illness (SPMI) may be eligible for additional behavioral health service from the CCS program. Specialized behavioral health services include inpatient and outpatient therapy, tests to monitor the member's response to therapy, and intensive case management. To find out more you may contact 1-888-846-4262.
- Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities/Intellectual Disabilities (DD/ID): The DOH Developmental Disability Division (DOH/DDD) provides intermediate care facility/ID services to certain individuals. Kaiser Permanente coordinates activities for individuals with DD/ID with DOH/DDD.
- Support for Emotional and Behavioral Development (SEBD) for children: Behavioral health services are available for children with emotional and behavioral development issues. The Department of Health, through its Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division (CAMHD) provides behavioral health services, including transportation, to children and adolescents ages 3 through 20 who need intensive behavioral health services. To find out more, you can contact CAMHD at one of the Family Guidance Centers listed below.

Family Guidance	Address	Phone Number	Fax Number
Center			
Central Oahu	860 Fourth Street, 2nd Floor	453-5900	453-5940
	Pearl City, Hawaii 96782		
Family Court Liaison	Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility	266-9922	266-9933
Branch	42-477 Kalanianaole Hwy.		
	Kailua, Hawaii 96732		
Honolulu	3627 Kilauea Avenue, Room 401	733-9393	733-9377
	Honolulu, Hawaii 96816		
Leeward Oahu	601 Kamokila Blvd., Room 355	692-7700	692-7712
	Kapolei, Hawaii 96707		
Windward Oahu	45-691 Keaahala Road	233-3770	233-5659
	Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744		
Maui	270 Waiehu Beach Road, Suite 213	(808) 243-1252	(808) 243-1254
	Wailuku, Hawaii 96793		

Non-covered services

Here is a list of services that are typically NOT covered under the QUEST Integration program.

- Personal care items such as shampoos, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouth washes, denture cleansers, shoes, slippers, clothing, laundry services, baby oil, sanitary napkins, diapers for babies, soaps, lip balm, bandages, and contact lens solution
- Non-medical items such as books, telephones, beepers, radios, linens, clothing, television sets, computers, air conditioners, air purifiers, fans, household items, motor vehicles or furnishings
- Experimental and/or investigative services, procedures, drugs, devices, and treatments; drugs not approved by the Federal Drug Administration (FDA)
- Treatment of complications resulting from previous cosmetic, experimental or investigative services, or other services that are not covered
- Treatment of baldness, including hair transplants and topical medications, wigs, and hairpieces
- Treatment of persons confined to public institutions
- All medical and surgical procedures, therapies, supplies, drugs, and equipment for the treatment of sexual dysfunction or inadequacies
- Penile or testicular prostheses and related services
- Reversal of sterilization, in vitro fertilization, artificial insemination, sperm banking
 procedures, fertilization by artificial means, and all procedures and drugs to treat infertility or
 enhance fertilization
- Bereavement counseling, employment counseling, primal therapy, long-term character analysis, marathon group therapy, and/or consortium

- Routine foot care, treatment of flat feet
- Swimming lessons, summer camp, gym membership, weight control classes, and smoking cessation classes
- Beds lounge beds, bead beds, water beds, day beds, overbed tables, bed lifters, bed boards, bed side rails if not an integral part of a hospital bed
- Contact lenses for cosmetic purposes; bifocal contact lenses
- Oversized lenses, blended or progressive bifocal lenses, tinted or absorptive lenses (except for aphakia, albinism, glaucoma, medical photophobia) trifocal lenses (except as a specific job requirement), spare glasses
- Refractive eye surgery
- Physical exams for employment when the patient is self-employed or as a requirement for continuing employment (e.g., truck and taxi drivers' licensing, other P.E.s as a requirement for continual employment by the state or federal government, or by private practice)
- Physical exams and/or psychological evaluations as a requirement for Hawaii or other state drivers' licenses or for the purpose of securing life and other insurance policies or plans
- Organ transplants not meeting the guidelines established by the Medicaid program and organ transplants not specifically identified as benefits
- Biofeedback, acupuncture, chiropractic services, naturopathic services, faith healing,
 Christian Science services, hypnosis, massage treatment (by masseurs), and any other form of self-care or self-help training and any related diagnostic testing
- Ambulance wait time, physician wait time, standby services, telephone consultations, telephone calls, writing of prescriptions, stat charges
- Treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis when treatment is available at no charge to the general public
- Treatment of Hansen's Disease after definite diagnosis has been made except for surgical or rehabilitative procedures to restore useful function
- Topical application of oxygen
- Orthoptic training

Comments, grievances, and appeals

We want you to be happy with your care at Kaiser Permanente. We welcome your comments, suggestions, and concerns. They will let us know what we're doing well and also what we need to do better.

There are several ways to bring your comments to our attention.

- Talk with your doctor or the department supervisor.
- Fill out the "Let Us Hear From You!" form at the clinic.
- Call or write to the QUEST Integration Call Center at 432-5330, toll free at 1-800-651-2237, or 711 (TTY).

Our address

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.

Member Services Department 711 Kapiolani Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96813

Grievances

If you are not happy with your health plan, your medical care or anything we did, you may file a grievance.

You may have a representative, or a provider with your written permission, file a grievance for you. You can ask anyone at Kaiser Permanente to send it to our Member Services or you can mail it to: Member Services, Kaiser Permanente, 711 Kapiolani Boulevard, Honolulu, HI 96813. If you would like someone to help you write your grievance, or you want to file your grievance by telephone, call the QUEST Integration Call Center at 432-5330, toll free at 1-800-651-2237, or 711 (TTY).

A letter will be sent to you within five business days to let you know that we have received your grievance. We will send it to the supervisor of the area you wrote or called about. That person will answer your grievance within 30 days from when it was received.

If you got our answer, but you're still not satisfied, you may ask for a state grievance review from the State of Hawaii's Department of Human Services Med-QUEST Division. You must call or write to Med-QUEST within 30 calendar days of getting your answer from Kaiser Permanente. If you do not do this, your complaint will be considered resolved.

To ask for a State grievance review, call the Med-QUEST Division at 692-8094. Or mail a request to:

Med-QUEST Division Health Care Services Branch PO Box 700190 Kapolei, HI 96709-0190 Med-QUEST will review your complaint. They will decide on it within 30 calendar days from getting your request. Their decision will be final.

Filing a claim

How to file a claim for payment

If you receive medical care outside of Kaiser Permanente, you may submit a claim with us. We review each claim to decide if we will pay. We look to see if your care was referred by us. We will see whether it was medically needed emergency care or urgent care. If we approve your claim we will pay according to your plan benefits.

If you have questions relating to filing a claim, please contact the QUEST Integration Call Center at 432-5330 or toll free at 1-800-651-2237. If you have questions about a claim already submitted, please call Claims Administration toll free at 1-877-875-3805.

You may have someone file the claim for you. If you choose to do this, you must name this person in writing and state that he or she may file the claim for you. Both you and your representative must sign this statement, unless the person is your attorney. When necessary, your representative will have access to medical information about you that relates to the request. If you prefer, you may call our QUEST Integration Call Center at 432-5330 or toll free at 1-800-651-2237 to request an Appointment of Representative form.

Appeals

Did your doctor or we as a health plan refuse some item or service you asked for? If you do not agree with a decision that was made about the services you are getting, or want to get, you may file an appeal. Some of the other reasons you may want to file an appeal are if we stopped care that we already approved, if you don't get care when you need it, if we don't give you an answer to a grievance or an appeal that you already filed by the time we're supposed to, or if you live in an area where there aren't many doctors and we don't allow you to see someone outside of Kaiser Permanente. Providers, with your written consent, may file an appeal on your behalf if we deny coverage of a service.

After you get a denial notice, you have 30 days to make your appeal. Appeals must be made in writing. You may make an appeal orally, to get it in on time, but if you do that then you must follow up in writing. You may ask us or someone else to help you write your appeal. If you would like someone to help you write your appeal, call the QUEST Integration Call Center at 432-5330, toll free at 1-800-651-2237, or 711 (TTY). You may also request an interpreter to help you through this process.

Only you or someone with your permission may make an appeal. If you're going to give someone else permission to make an appeal, you can let us know by calling 808-432-5330, toll-free at 1-800-651-2237 or 711 (TTY) or by sending a letter. If you let us know by phone, you must also send a

letter saying that you are giving someone else your permission to make an appeal. Your letter must have the name of the person you are giving permission to and say that you are authorizing permission to file an appeal for you. You both have to sign and date the letter. When necessary, your representative will have access to medical information about you that relates to the request.

Send your appeal to:

Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Inc.

Attn: Regional Appeals Office 711 Kapiolani Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96813

You may fax your appeal to 808-432-5260 or send it by email at KPHawaii. Appeals@kp.org. You may also contact the QUEST Integration Call Center at 808-432-5330, toll free at 1-800-651-2237 or 711 (TTY).

We will write to you within five business days to say we got your appeal. You will have a chance to present evidence and to argue facts or law if you want to. You may do this in person or in writing. You or your representative may examine the case file. The case file will have medical records and any other papers and records that we will look at during the appeals process. You may give us written comments, papers, medical records, or other information to consider. We will review the case and give you a written decision within 30 calendar days. We may take up to 14 more days if you ask us to or if we need more information and it would be in your best interest if we had more time before making a decision. If you didn't ask for the delay, we'll send you a letter explaining what the delay is for.

Expedited review

Sometimes we have to review your appeal more quickly. When we receive your appeal we will decide if taking the regular amount of time to review it could mean a danger to your life or health. If we or the person who treats you finds that it could, we will use a faster process. We call it an expedited review of your appeal. It's the same as the regular one except:

- If you ask for it orally you don't have to follow it up in writing
- We have to ensure that the person who treats you won't be punished for helping you ask for the faster appeal
- We have to decide your appeal as fast as needed for your condition. We can't take more than three business days from when we got your appeal. We may take up to 14 more days if you ask us to or if we show that we need more information and that it would help you if we waited for it. If you didn't ask for the delay, we'll send you a letter explaining what it's for.

If we say no to your request for an expedited review, here is what we must do:

- Transfer your appeal to the regular appeal process
- Make reasonable efforts to tell you orally what we have done
- Tell you in writing within two calendar days

If we said no to your request for an expedited appeal, and you're unhappy about it, you may file a grievance with us.

External review

DHS administrative hearing

If you have gone through Kaiser Permanente's appeal process and are not happy with the decision we made about your appeal you can ask DHS for an administrative hearing. Write to the Administrative Appeals Office (AAO) of DHS. The AAO has to get your letter within 30 days from when you got Kaiser Permanente's answer about your appeal. Include information about what you want them to see. Here's where to send your appeal:

State of Hawaii Department of Human Services Administrative Appeals Office P.O. Box 339 Honolulu, HI 96809-0339

There is no cost to you. You have the right to name someone to file the appeal for you. You must name that person in writing when you send your appeal. You may represent yourself at the hearing or you may have a lawyer, a relative, a friend, or someone else there to speak for you. You will receive a decision within 90 days from the date they received your request. We must follow the decision of the DHS administrative hearing. You must go through Kaiser Permanente's appeal process first before asking for a DHS administrative hearing.

Expedited DHS administrative hearing

If you had an expedited review of your appeal with us, and it didn't go the way you wanted it to, then you may ask DHS for an expedited administrative hearing. You must submit your letter to the AAO within 30 days of getting your answer from Kaiser Permanente about your appeal. An expedited administrative hearing needs to be reviewed and decided upon within three business days from when your request was filed.

Continuation of benefits during the appeals process or DHS administrative hearing

If we told you that we are going to reduce, delay or stop anything that we already approved, you have the right to still get those services during the appeals process or state administrative hearing process. In order for that to happen you have to file your appeal and ask us to continue your benefits in a timely manner. This means within 10 days of getting the notice from us, or before the date that the service is going to be reduced, delayed, or stopped. The services you are asking to be continued have to be something that was approved by an authorized provider and the time period covered by the original authorization must not be expired.

If your benefits are continued during the appeal or administrative hearing process, it will be provided until one of the following happens:

- You withdraw your appeal
- You don't request a DHS administrative hearing within 10 days of getting the notice from us
- The DHS administrative hearing does not decide in your favor
- The original authorization limits are met or the time period expires

If the State or we do not decide in your favor, you will have to pay for the services that you requested to be continued during the appeal process.

Medicaid ombudsman program

The State of Hawaii Department of Human Services (DHS) oversees the Medicaid ombudsman program. Hilopa'a is contracted with DHS to independently review concerns and complaints against Medicaid Health Plans as another resource for members. You can call the Medicaid ombudsman office on your island or visit its website at www.hilopaa.org.

Oahu	. 1-808-791-3467
Maui/Lanai	1-808-270-1536
Kauai	1-808-240-0485
Hawaii	1-808-333-3053
Molokai	1-808-660-0063
Fax - Oahu	1-808-531-3595

General information

Third-party liability (TPL)

Third-party liability means another person, organization, or program is responsible for all or part of the cost for your medical care at Kaiser Permanente.

If someone caused injury or sickness, you may receive money from him or her, or from insurance. It's called a "judgment" or "settlement." If we treated you for the problem, we have a right to get paid for the cost of medical care out of the judgment or settlement.

If you got hurt or sick from a motor vehicle accident, and we treated you, we have a right to get paid from the "no-fault" insurance.

It is important to tell us if another person, organization, or program is responsible for payment of the services provided to you.

Advance health care directive

At Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, we support your right to make decisions regarding your health care. We want to know how to manage your health care when you can no longer tell us. In fact, we encourage you to make these important decisions now, when you're healthy. With an advance health care directive, you can take charge of your health care and help ensure that your wishes will be respected.

By putting your wishes in writing, you can be sure that your family and health care team will know what to do if you become unable to make decisions for yourself. By clarifying your wishes when you're able to think clearly about them, you free your family from having to make difficult decisions for you. Your completed document(s) will be available 24 hours a day from Kaiser Permanente.

All staff and physicians shall make every reasonable effort to educate members regarding advance health care directives, actively support the preparation and execution of written directives, and honor oral and written instructions in accordance with applicable law and organizational policy.

A health care provider may decline to comply with an individual's advance directive for reasons of conscience or if it is contrary to generally accepted standards of medical care. However, if the provider or facility refuses to comply, they must:

- Promptly inform the patient and any decision maker for the patient
- Provide continuing care until a transfer can be arranged
- Assist in the transfer of the patient to another health care provider or institution that is willing to comply with the instructions

If you want more information, or to request a forms packet, please contact our QUEST Integration Call Center at 808-432-5330 (Oahu), 1-800-651-2237 (neighbor islands), or 711 (TTY).

Complaints concerning noncompliance with the advance directive requirements may be filed with the Hawaii State Department of Health, Office of Health Care Assurance, 601 Kamokila Blvd., Room 395, Kapolei, Hawaii 96707.

New medical technologies receive thorough review

Advances in science bring improved medical care. With new techniques patients can have better, sometimes longer, lives. But how do you know when something new is something better? We have a New Technologies Committee made up of doctors and scientists chosen from the national Kaiser Permanente system. They study medical advances. They make sure they are tested, safe, and helpful. We keep track of medical advances and how they fit the benefits we offer. We do that so we can give you up-to-date, effective, and efficient medical care. If you would like to know more about how we review medical technologies and our benefits, please call the QUEST Integration Call Center at 432-5330, toll free at 1-800-651-2237, or 711 (TTY).

Quality care at Kaiser Permanente

You can get a copy of our quality report. It's a summary of our goals, objectives, and activities. It tells how we use these to improve care and service to our members and the community. For a free copy of this year's report, please call our QUEST Integration Call Center at 432-5330, toll free at 1-800-651-2237, or 711 (TTY). You can also see the report online at **kp.org/quality**.

Utilization management

Utilization management (UM) describes the different ways to make sure you receive the right care at the right time in the right place. Kaiser Permanente's UM program uses the advice and cooperation of practitioners and providers. It makes sure you get high-quality, cost-effective care. By giving you the medical care you need, when you need it, we help you stay healthy. We also keep track of the services we provide and how they are working. Some of our UM activities are:

- Review of hospital admissions: We want to make sure your hospital stay is medically needed. We
 also want to be sure that you're getting the care you need. We use Medicare and InterQual
 guidelines. They are known around the country and are widely used.
- Review of referred services: We may send you outside of Kaiser Permanente for care. If we do,
 we want you to be treated the same as if we did the service ourselves. We check referrals for
 medical need and to be sure you're still on the plan and it covers the service. We will send you to
 a provider who meets our quality standards.
- Review of claims: Claims are bills or requests to pay for care you already got. We review them to be sure that you were on the plan, the services were medically needed, and that it was approved. If we approve the claim, we pay based on what your plan covers.
- Case management for certain medical conditions: Case managers work with members who have
 certain health problems. Examples are diabetes, asthma, HIV, and congestive heart failure. The
 case managers are nurses or other health professionals. They have had special training in one of
 these problems. They work with you, your family, and your doctor. They help you keep your
 health at the highest level you can.
- Clinical pharmacist services: Clinical pharmacists work in the clinic along with your doctor. They
 can talk with you to help you with your medicines. Just ask the doctor or ask at the pharmacy in
 the clinic.
- Care maps and clinical practice guidelines: We've made some written tools for your doctor.
 They're like road maps. They are based on clinical evidence of what works. Your health care
 team can use them to best meet your medical needs.

Kaiser Permanente doctors and employees, as well as outside doctors, are part of making UM decisions. They care about the risks of not giving you the right services. They make decisions based on their knowledge that a service or item is medically needed and correct. They are not rewarded or paid for denying something that is asked for.

To ask anything about UM **during normal business hours,** call our QUEST Integration Call Center:

- 432-5330 or 1-800-651-2237 (toll-free) or 711 (TTY)
- 7:45a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

After normal business hours, on weekends and on holidays, call:

- 432-7100 (Oahu)
- 1-800-227-0482 toll-free (all other locations) or 711 (TTY)

If you call after normal business hours, your message will go to our UM Team. They will call you back the next business day. You can also send them faxes at 808-432-7419.

If, at any time, you feel you are not receiving an item or service you believe is medically necessary, you have the right to make a request for services or supplies you have not received or make a claim for payment of charges you have incurred. If you do not agree with our decision regarding your request, you have the right to request an appeal.

Patient safety

We know that a safe environment is a must when we're serving you. We are determined to provide it. We have an active patient safety program. We want to deserve your trust by having:

- Clinics and hospitals that are safe, secure, and clean
- Staff who have the knowledge and skills to do their jobs safely
- Systems that give the right information to the right people at the right time
- Programs that check and maintain buildings regularly for safety
- Processes to identify and manage hazards to ensure safety
- You and your family involved in our efforts to reduce errors, improve safety, and increase trust and respect

Your rights and responsibilities

Privacy information

Your privacy is important to us. Our doctors and staff have to keep your information private. That's true whether it is spoken, written, or sent electronically. It's called "protected health information" (PHI). We have policies, procedures, and other safeguards to help protect your PHI. It's required by state and federal laws. We will release your PHI when you tell us to in writing. We will do so when the law requires it. And we will do so without your permission in some situations where the law allows it. One example is when our doctors and other professionals treat you. They may use and share your PHI in order to provide care. They don't need your permission. Another example is finding out who is responsible to pay for your medical care. Others are health care operations purposes. That includes measuring and improving quality, customer service, and making sure we comply with laws and rules

Our privacy policies and procedures tell about your right to see your PHI. They tell how you can correct or update it and get copies of it. The law requires us to track some kinds of disclosures of your PHI. You can ask us for a list of the disclosures that we tracked.

You can get a more complete explanation of our privacy policies. Please ask for a copy of our "Notice of Privacy Practices." You'll find it on our website and in our clinics. You can get a copy by calling our QUEST Integration Call Center. If you have questions or concerns about privacy, please call the QUEST Integration Call Center. You can call them at 432-5330, toll free at 1-800-651-2237, or 711 (TTY).

Protecting you from health care fraud and abuse

Fraud and identity theft are growing problems. We want to protect you and your medical information. One way we do this is by checking your Kaiser Permanente ID card and photo ID when you come in for care.

At Kaiser Permanente we value our work and promise to do what is right. We train our staff and doctors to protect your privacy and help prevent fraud and identity theft. We pay close attention to our systems and operations. This helps us to find signs of wrong behavior. We will make corrections to our processes as needed.

If you see anyone using your information or our resources in a wrong way, call our QUEST Integration Call Center at 432-5330, toll free at 1-800-651-2237, or 711 (ITY). For more information about how we're working to protect you, visit **kp.org/protectingyou**.

Member rights and responsibilities

As a health care team, we treat each other, our members, and our community as part of our 'ohana. We support each other to provide quality care. We are doing it for the health and well-being of our families and the community. We know how important your needs are. We try to exceed your expectations.

You are our partner in your health care. It's important for you to share in making decisions about your care. By being willing to talk to your doctor and other health care practitioners about your health goals, you can help us give you the care that's right for you.

Your rights

As a person using our services, you have specific rights. These rights are yours, regardless of your

- age
- cultural background
- gender
- gender identity
- sexual orientation
- financial status
- national origin

- race
- religion
- disability

You have a right to:

- **Get information about us.** Find out about our services. Find out who our health care practitioners and providers are. Find out about your rights and responsibilities.
- **Get information about the people who give you health care.** Find out their names. Find out their professional status and board certification.
- **Be treated with consideration, compassion, and respect.** That means we consider your dignity and treat you as a person. We think about your privacy when we give you treatment and care.
- Be free from neglect, exploitation, and verbal, mental, physical and sexual abuse.
- Make decisions about your medical care. Make advance directives to have life-prolonging medical or surgical treatment given, ended, or stopped; to withhold resuscitative services; and for care at the end of life. You have the right to name another person to make health care decisions for you, to the extent allowed by law.
- **Discuss all treatment options that are medically needed,** regardless of what they cost or what your plan covers.
- Voice your grievances freely. Voice them without fear of discrimination or revenge. If you are not satisfied with how your grievance is handled, you may have us reconsider your grievance.
- **Tell us how** to improve this statement of rights and responsibilities.
- **Be involved in planning** your medical care. You may include your family in planning your care. You have the right to be told the risks, benefits, and consequences of your actions. You may refuse to take part in experimental research, investigation, and clinical trials.
- Choose or change your primary care physician or get a second opinion from another doctor at Kaiser Permanente at no charge. You also have the right to consult with a non-Plan doctor at your own expense.
- Have direct access to a practitioner of women's health services to ensure your ongoing care.
- Find out about your care. You have a right to talk it over with your doctor. Talk with your doctor about your medical condition. Discuss your diagnosis. Discuss what kind of treatment is available. You may discuss alternatives to treatment. You have a right to have these presented in a way that is appropriate to your condition and ability to understand.
- **Have an interpreter for your language.** You have a right to have an interpreter when needed to understand your care and services.
- **Be involved in considering ethical issues.** You have the right to contact our Bioethics Committee. Are there ethical, legal, or moral questions about your care? They can help to resolve them.
- **Be told** how Kaiser Permanente is related to other health care programs, providers, and schools.
- **Be told** about how we review new technologies. You have a right to know how we apply our benefits to them.

- **Get medical information and education you need.** This will let you play an active role in your health care.
- **Give informed consent.** We'll ask your permission before the start of any procedure or treatment.
- **Give or withhold informed consent** to produce or use recordings, films, or other images of you for purposes other than your care.
- Get fair and timely access to services. That means not just emergency care. It also includes medically needed services and treatment. It includes the things covered by your plan. We should not arbitrarily deny a service just because of your diagnosis, what kind of illness you have, or your condition. Nor should we reduce a service in amount, duration, or scope for those reasons alone.
- Receive services in a coordinated manner. Your PCP is in charge of your medical care. He or she treats you, refers you to specialists when needed, and connects you to all of our services. Your doctor will work with you to help you meet your health goals so that you can live well.
- **Have us consider and respect your needs.** We respect your cultural and spiritual needs. We respect your psychological and social needs.
- Have privacy and confidentiality for all discussion and records of your care. We will protect your confidentiality. You or a person you choose can ask for your medical records. You can see the records or get a copy. You can ask to amend or correct them, within the limits of the law. In addition, you have the right to limit, restrict or prevent disclosure of protected health information.
- **Be treated in a safe, secure, and clean environment.** Be free from physical and chemical restraints. Exception: these can only be used when ordered by a doctor, or in the case of an emergency. Even then, they can only be used when needed to protect you or others from injury.
- **Get appropriate and effective pain management.** Get it as an important part of your care plan.
- **Get an explanation of your bill and benefits.** You have this right regardless of how you pay. You have the right to know about our available services, referral procedures, and costs.
- **Get other information and services.** These are things required by various state or federal programs.
- When appropriate, be told about the outcomes of care. That includes outcomes that were not expected.
- Discuss "do not resuscitate" wishes or advance directive instructions for health care with your surgeon and anesthesiologist prior to an operative procedure when you wish to have the "do not resuscitate" honored in the event of a life-threatening emergency during an operative procedure.
- Medicaid patients receiving services, including in the Ambulatory Surgery Center, who wish to
 file a complaint or voice a concern may contact the Medicaid Ombudsman, Hilopa'a, at
 www.hilopaa.org or by calling 1-808-791-3467 (Oahu), 1-808-270-1536 (Maui). Medicare
 patients may contact the Office of the Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman at www.medicare.gov.

Your responsibilities

As a partner in your health care, you have the following responsibilities:

- **Give us correct and complete information** about your health. Tell us about the medical conditions you have now. Tell us about the medical conditions you had in the past.
- **Follow the treatment plan.** You and your health care practitioner agreed on the plan. Tell them if you do not understand or cannot follow through with your treatment.
- Understand your health problems. As much as possible, work with the practitioner to come up with treatment goals you and they can agree on.
- **Tell us who you are.** Use your Kaiser Permanente identification card the way it's supposed to be used.
- Cooperate with our staff. Help us diagnose and treat your illness or condition properly.
- **Keep your appointments.** If you cannot keep them, cancel them in a timely manner.
- Know your benefits. Know your plan. Know its limits.
- **Sign a release form.** If you choose not to follow the recommended treatment or procedures we will provide you with adequate information to make an informed decision and will ask you to sign a release form.
- Realize the effects your lifestyle has on your health. Understand that decisions you make in your daily life, such as smoking, can affect your health.
- **Be considerate of others.** Respect the rights and feelings of the staff. Respect the privacy of other patients.
- **Don't make a disturbance.** Don't disrupt our operations and administration. Cooperate with staff. That way we can continue what we're doing for other patients.
- Follow all hospital, clinic, and health plan rules and regulations. Respect hospital visiting hours.
- **Cooperate** in the proper processing of third-party payments.
- Tell us when you or your covered dependents change addresses.
- Be responsible for your actions. If you refuse treatment, do not follow instructions, and if your action or behavior interfere with facility and/or patient care, your care may be rescheduled. Should your medical condition change, the treatment plan may be modified.
- For Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) patients: Arrange for a responsible adult to take you home and stay with you for 24 hours, if required by your doctor.

Hospital patient rights and responsibilities

As a person using our services, you have specific rights. These rights are yours, regardless of your

- age
- cultural background
- gender
- gender identity
- sexual orientation
- financial status
- national origin
- race
- religion
- disability

As a patient in the Moanalua Medical Center you have some more rights. You have the right to:

- **Know your rights and responsibilities.** We'll give you the information when you become a hospital patient.
- Have proper discharge from the hospital or transfer to another. This may be for your welfare. It may be for other patients' welfare. It may be for other causes as determined by your doctor. You have a right to have reasonable advance notice. You have a right to have discharge planning. Qualified hospital staff will make sure you get the right care in the right place when you get out of the hospital.
- Ask for a visit by clergy at any time. You have a right to take part in social and religious activities. You may do this unless it harms the rights of other patients or would hurt your medical care.
- **Get and use your own clothes and things** as space permits. Do this unless it harms the rights of other patients, violates our safety practices, or would hurt your medical care.
- **Give informed consent** before the start of any recording, films, or other images for purposes of nonpatient care.
- Access protective and advocacy services.
- **Get appropriate educational services.** You need these when a child or adolescent patient's treatment requires a significant absence from school.
- Be protected from requests to perform services for Kaiser Foundation Hospital. You don't need to do things that are not included for therapeutic purposes in your plan of care.
- Be free from any form of restraint or seclusion as a means of coercion, discipline, convenience or retaliation. Federal regulations limit the use of restraints and seclusion.
- Receive visitors of your choice including a spouse, (same-sex) domestic partner, family member, or friend. All or certain visits may be excluded at your request or discretion of staff, physicians, or administration to allow for your and other's rights, safety or well-being.
- File a complaint in the hospital, either verbally or in writing with the department manager or supervisor. If you are not satisfied with the response, please contact Hospital Administration. They are located on the first floor of the hospital. Or call the operator at 432-0000 and ask for them. If the concern cannot be resolved by the hospital, you may contact The Joint Commission by phone, mail, fax, or email. Phone: Toll free U.S., weekdays 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m. Central time, 1-800-994-6610. Mail: Office of Quality Monitoring, The Joint Commission, One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181. Fax: 630-792-5636. Email: complaint@jointcommission.org.

Rights and Responsibilities of QUEST Integration members

As a QUEST Integration member you have the following additional rights and responsibilities.

You have a right:

- Not to pay for our debts if we go broke.
- Not to pay for services if the state doesn't pay us.
- Not to pay for covered services if we or the state do not pay the doctor or the person who gave vou the service.
- To receive covered services outside of Kaiser Permanente (under a contract, referral or other

- arrangement) if we are unable to provide the service for you and for as long as we are unable to provide it. You will not have to pay more than if we provided the services directly.
- To get direct access to a specialist through a standing referral for the same condition, if the specialist treated you before and you have special health care needs. Special health care needs are determined by an appropriate health care professional.
- To receive information on available treatment options and alternatives in a way that you can easily understand and in a manner that takes into consideration your special needs.
- Freely exercise your rights, including those related to filing a grievance or appeal. Exercising those rights do not negatively affect the way we treat you.
- To receive all written materials in an easily understood language and format.
- Receive services according to appointment waiting time standards.
- Receive services in a culturally competent manner.
- Receive services in a coordinated manner.

You must tell DHS and Kaiser Permanente when there are any of these changes in your family:

- Death in the family (recipient, spouse, dependent)
- Birth
- Adoption
- Marriage
- Divorce
- Change in health condition (such as pregnancy or permanent disability)
- Change of address
- Institutionalization (such as nursing home, state mental health hospital or prison)

Also, you must notify Kaiser Permanente if:

- Some other person, organization or program needs to pay for your care (such as no-fault insurance for a car accident, or workers' compensation for an injury on the job)
- You will need continuing medical care while visiting another island
- You are going to be away from home for more than 90 days

Please report the above information to Kaiser Permanente at 432-5330 or toll free at 1-800-651-2237 or 711 (TTY).

For more information, please call us at one of the following numbers below:

Kaiser Permanente QUEST Integration Call Center

808-432-5330 or **1-800-651-2237** (toll free) **711** TTY (toll free) hearing/speech impaired Monday - Friday, 7:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (except holidays)

After-Hours Advice Line

808-432-7700 (Oahu) 1-800-467-3011 (neighbor islands) 711 TTY (toll free) hearing/speech impaired Weekdays, 5 p.m. - 8 a.m. Weekends and holidays, 24 hours

Prescription

Fill and refill at **kp.org/pharmacycenter**Order refills by phone, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week **808-643-7979** (statewide) **711** TTY (toll free) hearing/speech impaired



