SHIP Benefits for Berkeley Students
Academic Year 2020-2021

This flier provides general benefits information for UC Berkeley students enrolled in SHIP. If there are any discrepancies between this document and the Berkeley SHIP Certificate, the certificate supersedes this document. Please refer to the Berkeley SHIP Certificate (available online upon DOI approval) for a complete description of benefits, and exclusions and limitations. For more information, visit uhs.berkeley.edu/ship or call (510) 642-5700.

Important – Please Note:

• The plan premium is billed to UC Berkeley students' Cal Central accounts each semester. The plan year is from August 1, 2020 through July 31, 2021 and is broken down into two semesters of coverage.

Don't get stuck with the bill. Remember, unless you are away from campus, all care must begin at University Health Services–Tang Center (UHS). All medical and mental health services obtained outside of UHS, except for emergency room care, urgent care, international services, and some limited preventive and women's health visits, must have an approved referral from the SHIP Office prior to receiving services.

• Register at berkeley.wellfleetinsurance.com/ship to view and print your ID card, find network providers, & view claims.

Cost Sharing

• There is a $300 per plan year deductible for some services outside of UHS (identified with an asterisk “*”). Some services require a deductible to be met before your co-insurance begins. In-network medical and mental health office visits, emergency room visits, network urgent care center visits and prescriptions are not subject to the annual deductible.

• Co-insurance: Except where noted below, services received from providers or facilities in the network are reimbursed at 90% of the network rate. If services are obtained from providers or facilities that are not in the network, claims will be paid at 50% of the non-network rate (usual and customary rate); save money by selecting network providers.

• Payment: For UHS services, SHIP members submit payment for their portion at the time of service or can choose to have it billed to their CalCentral account. UHS will file claims with SHIP for the remainder of charges. For referred services outside of UHS, the provider or patient submits itemized bills to Wellfleet Member Services.

• SHIP has no maximum medical benefit caps. Some services have a co-pay.

24/7 Nurse Advice + After Hours + Telemedicine

• 24/7 Advice Nurse for medical questions, home-care advice or if not unsure about which services are best, call our Nurse Advice line at (510) 643-7197.

• SHIP members may contact the 24/7 Nurse Line at (800) 681-4065.

• After-hours counseling line for urgent mental health needs, call the 24/7 counseling line at (855) 817-5667.

• Teladoc Online Telemedicine: virtual doctor and mental health provider visits. Details at uhs.berkeley.edu/teladoc

Inpatient Hospital Services* (includes medical, mental health, and maternity services)

• Semi-Private Room, Lab Tests, X-rays, Imaging, General supplies, Nursing services, Medication, and Physicians & Specialists: Pays 90% network rates, 50% of non-network rates.**

• Inpatient admission: $250 co-pay per inpatient admission.

• Inpatient hospital care in connection with childbirth will be covered for at least 48 hours following a normal delivery (96 hours following a cesarean section).

• Newborns are covered for the first 31 days from date of birth at 90% in-network; 50% non-network. To enroll a newborn, call the SHIP office within 7 days of the baby’s birth.

Emergency Room Services (Referral NOT required)

Pays 100% of network rates after $250 co-pay (co-pay waived if admitted). The SHIP Office must issue an approved referral for all follow-up care in advance.

*Subject to deductible.

**Inpatient hospital services with non-network providers are subject to a $500 deductible per admission.
Outpatient Services

Medical Office Visits
At UHS: $15 co-pay for Primary Care, Physical Therapy, and Gynecology. $25 co-pay for Specialists.
Outside of UHS+: Pays 100% after $15 co-pay for primary care and physical therapy; $25 co-pay specialty care from network providers. Plan pays 50% of the allowable non-network rates. If the office visit is at a hospital setting, a facility (hospital) fee may apply. After the deductible, plan pays 90% for network rates or 50% non-network rates.

Adult Preventative Services
Select adult preventative services (including routine mammograms, pap smears & prostate cancer screenings as determined necessary by your provider) covered at 100%. One per plan year.

Mental Health:
Office Visits & Outpatient Services
At UHS: No co-pay for short-term counseling; $15 co-pay for psychiatry.
Outside of UHS+: Pays 100% after $15 co-pay for network providers, plan pays 50%* of non-network rates. Outpatient Services*: Pays 90% of network rates; 50% of non-network rates.

Lab Tests, Imaging, X-Rays
At UHS: Pays 90% of UHS fees.
Outside of UHS*: Pays 90% of network rates or 50% of non-network rates.

Prescription Drugs
At UHS Tang Center Pharmacy: $0 co-pay for most generics, $25 for formulary, $40 for non-formulary, and $75 for specialty drugs.
Outside UHS: $20 co-pay for most generics, $40 for formulary, $60 for non-formulary, and 20% up to $250 for specialty drugs when filled at in-network pharmacies. Birth control covered at 100% (some conditions apply). Prescription medications aren’t subject to the deductible.

Abortion +
Pays 100% in-network; 50%* non-network.

Acupuncture and Chiropractic Services +§
Pays 100% after $25 co-pay for network providers. Plan pays 50% of the allowable non-network rates.

Allergy Testing & Injections
At UHS: Pays 90% of UHS fees. UHS does not provide allergy testing onsite.
Outside UHS *+: Pays 90% of network rates; 50% of non-network rates.

Ambulances
Ground & Air: Pays 90% of charges if the patient receives emergency treatment or is hospitalized.

Durable Medical Equipment +*
Pays 90% of network rates or 50% of non-network rates of rental or purchase of medical equipment and supplies that are ordered by a Physician and are of no further use when medical need ends, when obtained from a durable medical equipment supplier, including rental or purchase of diabetic equipment and supplies (excluding insulin).

Immunizations
Routine immunizations are recommended to be administered at UHS. All immunizations must meet all FDA regulations prior to approval.
Pays 100% of UHS fees or network rates for routine preventative vaccines; 50%* of non-network rates for preventative vaccines. All other immunizations covered at 90% of UHS or network rates; 50%* of non-network rates.

Maternity, Prenatal Care +
Prenatal: $25 co-pay for network providers for first visit; 100% covered for subsequent visits in-network; 50%* non-network.
Maternity*: Pays 90% in-network; 50% non-network.
Ultrasound due to pregnancy*: Pays 100% in-network; 50% non-network.

Physical Therapy
At UHS: $15 co-pay.
Outside of UHS +: $15 co-pay in-network; 50%* of non-network rates.

Speech/Occupational Therapy +§
Pays 100% after $15 copay for network providers; 50%* of non-network rates.

Podiatric Services +*
Pays 90% of network rates; 50% of non-network rates.

Skilled Nursing Facility +*
Pays 90% of network rates; 50% of non-network rates.

*Subject to deductible.
+ To avoid a claims denial, an approved referral from the SHIP Office is required before receiving services outside of UHS.
§ For services outside of Tang, prior authorization is required after the 12th visit.

For a complete list of SHIP benefits, limitations and exclusions, visit uhs.berkeley.edu/ship.
SHIP Vision Coverage

The SHIP Vision Plan, provided by VSP® Vision Care, is your best value in high-quality vision care. As the only national not-for-profit in vision care, VSP is committed to your wellness over profit. With you as their focus, you can count on VSP to provide the best care at the lowest out-of-pocket costs.

With VSP, you get:

- **Value and Savings.** You’ll enjoy more value and the lowest out-of-pocket costs.
- **High Quality Vision Care.** With VSP, you’ll get the highest level of care, including a WellVision Exam® – the most thorough exam, designed to detect health conditions, like diabetes, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol – along with other eye and health issues too.
- **Best Choice in Eyewear.** With the largest choice in eyewear, finding the perfect frame at the price that fits your budget is easy.

No separate enrollment is necessary, and there is no additional charge for this benefit – if you have SHIP, you have the vision plan! Vision coverage may not be purchased separately from the medical, counseling and dental benefits of SHIP.

**Member ID:** Your VSP member ID is the same as your Wellfleet or SHIP member ID (available online at [http://berkeley.wellfleetinsurance.com/SHIP](http://berkeley.wellfleetinsurance.com/SHIP)).

**Two On-campus Vision Services Locations**

To make appointments, visit [caleyecare.org](http://caleyecare.org) or call numbers below.

**Tang Optometry Clinic**
- Located at UHS, 3rd floor
- 2222 Bancroft Way
- Open M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm
- Phone: (510) 643-2020

**University Eye Center**
- Minor Hall, UC Berkeley
- Open 7 days/week
- M-F 8:30am-5:30pm,
  Sat and Sun 8:30am-3:30pm
- Phone: (510) 642-2020

For your convenience, the Minor Hall clinic is open seven days a week. For urgent needs when the clinic is closed, you may call (510) 642-2020, 24 hours a day. In addition, when you are away from campus you may visit another provider.* No referral is required.

Contact VSP at (800) 877-7195, visit [vsp.com](http://vsp.com), or download the VSP mobile app for benefits information, rebates, and special offers exclusive to VSP members. You can find VSP on Facebook, follow them on Twitter, or check out the VSP Blog for more eyecare information.

**SHIP Vision Plan Benefits**

- Eye exams are a $10 co-pay, once every plan year
- Frames and lenses up to a $150 value with a $25 co-pay OR contact lenses up to a $150 value
- 20% discount on lens options (Transitions® lenses, anti-reflective or anti-scratch coatings, UV protection, and others)
- 15% discount on Lasik or PRK refractive surgeries

If lenses and frames are chosen which exceed the $150 allowance, the student will get 20% off of the cost above $150. Contact lens wearers may be subject to a contact lens evaluation fee or, for first-time users, a fitting fee. Please visit [caleyecare.org](http://caleyecare.org) for examples of fees for typical visits. Please note that the following services or supplies are not covered by this vision plan: orthoptics or vision training, non-prescription glasses or contact lenses, medical or surgical treatment of the eyes other than laser vision correction, non-FDA-approved vision services, treatment and materials, and any other service not listed above as a covered benefit.

You are expected to pay the copayment and other fees at the time of service. There are no claims to file for network providers.

*If you are out of the area and need eyecare services, you can see a VSP Choice doctor, retail chain affiliate, or any other provider. To find a VSP doctor or retail chain affiliate, visit [vsp.com](http://vsp.com) or call (800) 877-7195. For non-network benefits, please visit [uhs.berkeley.edu/vision](http://uhs.berkeley.edu/vision).
Keep on smiling with SHIP Dental Coverage!

SHIP contracts with MetLife to provide an excellent package of dental benefits to SHIP members. If you are enrolled in SHIP, you have dental insurance – no separate enrollment is necessary. Here are answers to frequently asked questions about the dental plan:

How does the dental plan work?
Dental coverage is provided through the MetLife PDP Plus plan. With this plan, you select a provider from a nationwide network of 90,000 MetLife PDP Plus Dentists, over 500 of whom are located within five miles of campus. When you make your appointment, let the dentist know you have coverage through MetLife. You do not need to pre-select a primary dentist, carry an ID card or receive referrals for specialty care. If you visit a dentist who is not a MetLife Dentist, you will still receive benefits, but you will be charged higher out-of-pocket copayments for the services you receive.

Member ID: Your MetLife member ID is the same as your Welfleet or SHIP member ID (available at http://berkeley.wellfleetinsuranc.com/SHIP). To view or print your MetLife card, register online at metlife.com/mybenefits or on the MetLife mobile app.

Dental Benefits Summary

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¹Negotiated fee: charge that participating dentists have agreed to accept as payment in full, subject to any co-payments, deductibles, cost-sharing, and benefit maximums.
²R & C fee: Reasonable and Customary charge is based on the lowest of the dentist’s actual charge, the dentist’s charge for the same or similar services, or the charge of most dentists in the same geographic area for the same or similar services as determined by MetLife.

For more information about dentists’ fees and for a complete list of benefits and covered services, visit uhs.berkeley.edu/dental.

How do I find a dentist?
There are over 500 dentists within five miles of campus who participate in the MetLife PDP Plus plan. To find a dentist, visit the MetLife website at metlife.com/dental. If you need dental care when away from campus, you may choose from dentists nationwide. You have the freedom to choose any dentist at any time. You do not need to visit the same dentist every time.

Do I need to file a claim after my visit?
Dentists will file a claim directly to MetLife. If you are responsible for any portion of the charges, you will be expected to pay that amount at the time of service. Your dentist may ask for your member ID and the group number.
If you visit a dentist who is not a MetLife dentist, you may need to pay all charges, and file a claim for reimbursement. You may print a claim form at metlife.com/dental or call (800) 942-0854 to have one sent.

Can I find out how much services cost prior to treatment?
Yes. You may have your dentist request a pretreatment estimate to determine what services the plan will cover and at what payment level. We strongly recommend a pretreatment estimate if the services are expected to cost more than $200. With the pretreatment estimate, you’ll know exactly what your payment responsibilities are and can discuss treatment options.

Can I waive the dental plan?
Dental coverage is available as part of Berkeley SHIP. If you are enrolled in SHIP, you automatically receive dental coverage. You cannot enroll in or waive dental coverage separate from SHIP.

What if I have more questions?
For information about SHIP and dental coverage, visit uhs.berkeley.edu/dental or call the SHIP Office at (510) 642-5700.
MetLife’s website and mobile app provides personalized information about your dental plan benefits. Visit metlife.com/dental or download the MetLife mobile app to:
- Choose a dentist and print a map to the dentist’s office
- Check the status of your claims, including tracking your deductible and year-to-date claims payments
- Request the Explanation of Benefits be sent to you via e-mail
- Read answers to FAQ’s, such as how to interpret the Explanation of Benefits statement.
You may also call MetLife at (800) 942-0854 to speak to a dental plan representative.

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