

Health Care Provider Network Waivers

Health Insurance Company: Cigna Health and Life Insurance Company

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Health insurance companies must be able to deliver timely and appropriate access to health care services by maintaining adequate networks of health care providers and facilities.

If a health insurance network cannot satisfy network adequacy requirements, it must obtain a waiver from the California Department of Insurance. A waiver may be requested for the following reasons: (1) there is an absence of practicing providers or facilities in the area; (2) the health insurance company is unable to contract with a sufficient number of providers or facilities in the area; (3) a provider or facility leaves the network; or (4) the health insurance company proposes an innovative network design shown to provide a benefit to consumers.

The health insurance company will assist covered persons in locating providers or facilities that are available and accessible based on their health care needs. If a network provider or facility is not available within the network adequacy requirements, a covered person may work with the insurer to access an out-of-network provider or facility at the in-network cost sharing.

The waivers granted for this health insurance network are listed in the table below. Please contact the health insurance company's consumer help line noted above regarding the current availability and status of network providers noted below.

Should a coverage dispute arise, contact the health insurance company first. If the dispute is not resolved, contact the California Department of Insurance, Consumer Services Division, 300 S. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013. If you have any questions, the Department can be reached at (800) 927-4357, outside of California at (213) 897-8921.

County ⁱ	Facility/Provider Type	Waiver Provisions
Alameda	Narcotic Treatment Programs	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.
El Dorado	 Anesthesiology Cardiac Catheterization Services Cardiac Surgery Program Cardiothoracic Surgery Critical Care Services - Intensive Care Units (ICU) Emergency Medicine Imaging/Radiology Inpatient Hospice Oral Surgery 	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.

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Imperial	 Adult residential substance use disorder treatment facility (not including acute, general acute, psychiatric, or chemical dependency recovery hospitals) Allergy and Immunology Audiology Cardiac Catheterization Services Cardiac Surgery Program Cardiothoracic Surgery Colon/Rectal Surgery Dietician/Nutrition Genetics Inpatient Hospice Inpatient Substance Abuse Maternal and Fetal Medicine Narcotic Treatment Programs Oral Surgery Orthotics and Prosthetics Radiation Oncology Speech Therapy (Free-standing; hospital outpatient and ambulatory health care facilities) Urgent Care Center 	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.
Kern	 Anesthesiology Autism Cardiothoracic Surgery Colon/Rectal Surgery Dietician/Nutrition Emergency Medicine Genetics Gynecology (OB/GYN) Narcotic Treatment Programs Oral Surgery Pathology Psychology 	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.

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Marin	Narcotic Treatment Programs	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.
Napa	 Oral Surgery Narcotic Treatment Programs 	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.
Placer	 Cardiac Surgery Program Oral Surgery Pathology 	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.
Riverside	 Cardiac Catheterization Services Cardiac Surgery Program Cardiothoracic Surgery Nuclear Medicine Oral Surgery Outpatient Infusion Therapy 	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.

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Sacramento	Cardiac Surgery ProgramOral Surgery	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.
San Bernardino	 Anesthesiology Cardiac Catheterization Services Cardiac Surgery Program Cardiothoracic Surgery Genetics Nuclear Medicine Oral Surgery Outpatient Infusion Therapy Pathology Psychiatry 	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.
San Joaquin	 Adult residential substance use disorder treatment facility (not including acute, general acute, psychiatric, or chemical dependency recovery hospitals) Genetics Oral Surgery 	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.

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San Luis Obispo	 Adult residential substance use disorder treatment facility (not including acute, general acute, psychiatric, or chemical dependency recovery hospitals) Adult residential substance use disorder treatment facility (not including acute, general acute, psychiatric, or chemical dependency recovery hospitals) Cardiac Surgery Program Cardiothoracic Surgery Colon/Rectal Surgery Dietician/Nutrition Emergency Medicine General Surgery Genetics Inpatient Substance Abuse Nuclear Medicine Oral Surgery Plastic Surgery Psychiatry Urology 	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.
San Mateo	Narcotic Treatment Program	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.

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Santa Barbara	 Adult residential substance use disorder treatment facility (not including acute, general acute, psychiatric, or chemical dependency recovery hospitals) Audiology Cardiac Surgery Program Cardiothoracic Surgery Colon/Rectal Surgery Dietician/Nutrition Genetics Inpatient Substance Abuse Nuclear Medicine Oral Surgery Pathology Plastic Surgery Radiation Oncology Urology 	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.
Santa Clara	Narcotic Treatment Program	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.
Santa Cruz	Narcotic Treatment Program	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.

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Solano	 Adult residential substance use disorder treatment facility (not including acute, general acute, psychiatric, or chemical dependency recovery hospitals) Cardiac Surgery Program Narcotic Treatment Programs Oral Surgery 	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.
Sonoma	 Oral Surgery Narcotic Treatment Programs 	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.
Stanislaus	 Adult residential substance use disorder treatment facility (not including acute, general acute, psychiatric, or chemical dependency recovery hospitals) Cardiac Catheterization Services Cardiac Surgery Program Cardiothoracic Surgery Dietician/Nutrition Genetics Oral Surgery 	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.
Sutter	 Cardiac Surgery Program Cardiothoracic Surgery General Acute Care Hospital Neurological Surgery Nuclear Medicine Oral Surgery Pathology 	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.

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Tuolumne	 Anesthesiology Cardiac Catheterization Services Cardiac Surgery Program Cardiothoracic Surgery Dietician/Nutrition Emergency Medicine General Acute Care Hospital Genetics Gynecology (OB/GYN) Imaging/Radiology Optometrist Oral Surgery 	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.
Ventura	 Cardiothoracic Surgery Colon/Rectal Surgery Dietician/Nutrition Genetics Oral Surgery 	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.
Yolo	 Cardiac Surgery Program Oral Surgery Pathology 	Waiver granted based on absence of practicing providers or available facilities. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 10 § 2240.7(b)(1).) Covered persons should contact the health insurer if it is medically necessary for them to access care in closer proximity, or if they cannot get timely access to care at any in-network providers or facilities.

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