# Value-based purchasing

# Hip and knee joint replacement

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Carpenters Health and Welfare Trust Fund for California and Anthem Blue Cross (Anthem) are working together to design a hip and knee joint replacement program. If you will be scheduling a hip or knee joint replacement, this program is for you. It has been designed to keep your overall out-of-pocket costs down, while limiting the overall increase in medical costs.

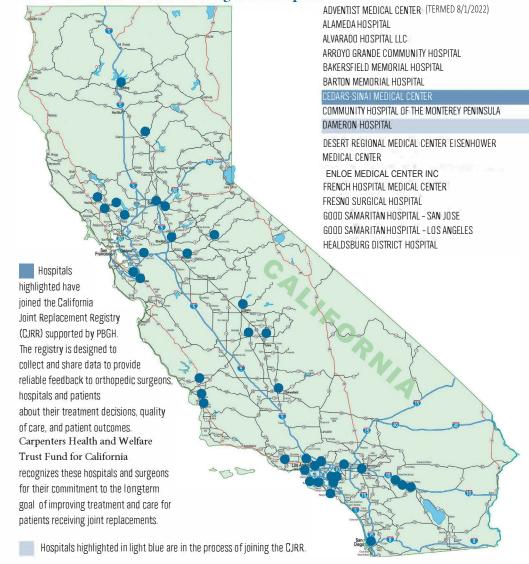
This program limits payment to \$30,000 maximum for single hip joint replacement or single knee joint replacement surgeries. Carpenters Health and Welfare Trust Fund for California and Anthem have identified 53 facilities throughout California where you can have these surgeries done with little to no out-of-pocket costs beyond the plan's deductible and coinsurance.

If you have a single hip or single knee joint replacement at a facility that isn't on the list below, you'll be responsible for any charges above \$30,000. You'll also be responsible for any deductible and coinsurance.

As a Participating Provider Organization plan member, you have the option to choose any facility, but if you get care from one of the 53 facilities listed below, you can lower your out-of-pocket costs.

Please refer to your Evidence of Coverage booklet for more info.

### Value Based Sites of Care for designated Hospitals



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