

ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE BENEFIT 2013

The Alternative Medicine benefit includes acupuncture, chiropractic care, massage therapy, and nutritionist services that are provided by a licensed provider. Homeopathic and naturopathic services are also covered under this benefit; however, there are no licensing requirements for these providers. Foot care (not otherwise eligible under the plan) provided by a network podiatrist is also included.

Enrollment in the City's medical plans is required and 50% of the claim will be paid up to an annual family maximum of \$1,000. This 50% coinsurance does not apply to the overall plan's out-of-pocket maximum or deductibles.

To be reimbursed for these services, an itemized bill with the provider's name, address, tax ID number, the patient's name, date of birth, name and employee id number of the employee, date of service and charge for each service rendered will need to be submitted to ABS with the Reimbursement Request form. [Click here](#) to access the Reimbursement Request form under Ameriben forms.