

BruinCare

Prepaid Access to Ashe Services for Students who Waive UC SHIP

The Ashe Center wants all UCLA students to feel comfortable accessing all of their medical needs through our facility, which is why we developed the *BruinCare* program. While many students waive the UCLA Student Health Insurance Plan (UC SHIP), these students are likely to still utilize Ashe services because of our center's convenience and central location.

BruinCare is a program that gives students who have waived UC SHIP prepaid access to certain services at The Ashe Center.

Remember, all registered students have access to Ashe Center services (regardless of what insurance plan they have) but small fees apply for services rendered. By purchasing *BruinCare*, you eliminate the \$12 visit fee, \$10 in-house lab fees, and \$25 per x-ray that students who waive UC SHIP incur on their *BruinBill* Account.

For only \$60 per quarter (or \$90 per semester for Law and Medical students), students get **unlimited access to these core services during the academic year:**

- Ashe Primary Care Provider and ASAP visits at no out-of-pocket cost
- Ashe Specialist visits for \$40
- X-Rays not requiring specialized equipment at no out-of-pocket cost
- In-house laboratory testing (certain pregnancy, urinary tract infection and strep testing) at no out-of-pocket cost
- Female Pap Smear (not including STI testing)
- Wound care/ear irrigation
- Consultation with a dietitian
- Flu shot immunizations
- TB skin testing

Thus, *BruinCare* provides students (and parents) with the convenience of prepaid/low cost health care right on campus, rather than traveling to an outside provider.

Please note, *BruinCare* is **NOT** health insurance and does not cover emergency room care, services rendered outside The Ashe Center or non-core services at Ashe.

Although the following are **NOT** covered by *BruinCare*, all registered UCLA students have access to these services at Ashe with nominal fees associated:

- Send-out laboratory tests
- Non GYN Pap Smears

- Acupuncture visits
- Massage visits
- Physical Therapy visits
- Orthopedic devices/casting/splinting
- Immunizations/Allergy Clinic
- Injections or IVs administered
- Medications filled (reduced cost for students)
- Optometry services
- Missed appointment fees
- Procedures associated with specialty visits
- Contraceptive management including IUD, Nexplanon and oral medication

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- *BruinCare* is only available to registered UCLA students who have waived out of UC SHIP.
- If you waive UC SHIP for the year and decide to purchase *BruinCare*, you must purchase it for the year. If you decide in subsequent terms to purchase UC SHIP, the *BruinCare* fee you paid for those subsequent terms will be refunded to your *BruinBill* account. For example, if you waived in the Fall term but decided to enroll in UC SHIP for the Winter term (provided that you cancel your waiver during the winter waiver period), the *BruinCare* fee will not be applied for Winter and thereafter.
- All UC SHIP waivers are subject to an audit to confirm that your own insurance plan meets all of the waiver criteria. If the audit discovers a failure to meet the waiver criteria, you will be notified, assessed the UC SHIP fees, and enrolled in UC SHIP coverage. If you had purchased *BruinCare* after the waiver process and later have to purchase UC SHIP, you will be refunded your *BruinCare* payment for the term.
- There is no *BruinCare* in the summer. A Spring term purchase of *BruinCare* does not extend into summer and coverage ends with the last official day of the Spring term.
- For services not covered by *BruinCare*, you may request an itemized statement via the student health website (www.studenthealth.ucla.edu) to submit to your insurance company for any possible reimbursement consideration.
- If you purchase *BruinCare* and then lose your status as a registered student (i.e. withdrawal), you can continue to use The Ashe Center on a fee for service basis for the remainder of the term, but *BruinCare* coverage will cease and is non-refundable.
- If you withdraw at 100% in a term during which you purchased *BruinCare*, your *BruinCare* fee will be refunded and any services used will be billed to you.
- With the exceptions noted above, *BruinCare* is not refundable after purchase.