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A Health Maintenance Organization and an Individual Practice Plan (High Option)

This plan's health coverage qualifies as minimum essential coverage and meets the minimum value standard for the benefits it provides. See page 8 for details. This plan is accredited. See page 13.

Serving: District of Columbia, Maryland and Northern Virginia

Enrollment in this plan is limited. You must live or work in our geographic service area to enroll. See page 14 for requirements.

Enrollment code for this Plan: JP1 High Option -Self Only JP3 High Option - Self Plus One

JP2 High Option - Self and Family

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Our Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare

OPM has determined that M.D. IPA's prescription drug coverage is, on average, expected to pay out as much as the standard Medicare prescription drug coverage will pay for all plan participants and is considered Credible Coverage. This means, you do not need to enroll in Medicare Part D and pay extra for prescription drug benefit coverage. If you decide to enroll in Medicare Part D later, you will not have to pay a penalty for the late enrollment as long as you keep your FEHB coverage.

However, if you choose to enroll in Medicare Part D, you can keep your FEHB coverage and your FEHB plan will coordinate benefits with Medicare.

Remember: If you are a former employee entitled to an annuity under a retirement system established for employees and you cancel your FEHB coverage, you may not re-enroll in the FEHB Program.

Please be advised

If you lose or drop your FEHB coverage, and go 63 days or longer without prescription drug coverage that's at least as good as Medicare's prescription drug coverage, your monthly Medicare Part D premium will go up at least 1% per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go 19 months without Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage, your premium will always be at least 19 percent higher that what most other people pay. You will have to pay this higher premium as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the next Annual Coordinated Election Period (October 15 through December 7) to enroll in Medicare Part D.

Medicare's Low Income Benefits

For people with limited income and resources, extra help paying for a Medicare prescription drug plan is available. Information regarding this program is available through the Social Security Administration (SSA) online at <u>www.</u> <u>socialsecurity.gov</u>, or call the SSA at 800-772-1213 (TTY:800-325-0778).

You can get more information about Medicare prescription drug plans and the coverage offered in your area from these places:

- Visit www.medicare.gov for personalized help
- Call 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227), (TTY: 877-486-2048).

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Introduction

This brochure describes the benefits of M.D. IPA under our contract (CS 1935) with the United States Office of Personnel Management, as authorized by the Federal Employees Health Benefits law. Customer service may be reached at 877-835-9861 or through our website <u>www.myuhc.com</u>. The address for M.D. IPA's administrative offices is:

MD-Individual Practice Association, Inc. (M.D. IPA)

Federal Employees Health Benefit Plan

10175 Little Patuxent Parkway, 6th Floor

Columbia, MD 21044

This brochure is the official statement of benefits. No verbal statement can modify or otherwise affect the benefits, limitations, and exclusions of this brochure. It is your responsibility to be informed about your health benefits.

If you are enrolled in this Plan, you are entitled to the benefits described in this brochure. If you are enrolled in Self Plus One or Self or Self and Family coverage, each eligible family member is also entitled to these benefits. You do not have a right to benefits that were available before January 1, 2020, unless those benefits are also shown in this brochure.

OPM negotiates benefits and rates with each plan annually. Benefit changes are effective January 1, 2020, and changes are summarized on page 15. Rates are shown at the end of this brochure.

Plain Language

All FEHB brochures are written in plain language to make them easy to understand. Here are some examples:

- Except for necessary technical terms, we use common words. For instance, "you" means the enrollee or family member, "we" means M.D. IPA.
- We limit acronyms to ones you know. FEHB is the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. OPM is the United States Office of Personnel Management. If we use others, we tell you what they mean.
- Our brochure and other FEHB plans' brochures have the same format and similar descriptions to help you compare plans.

Stop Health Care Fraud!

Fraud increases the cost of health care for everyone and increases your Federal Employees Health Benefits Program premium.

OPM's Office of the Inspector General investigates all allegations of fraud, waste, and abuse in the FEHB Program regardless of the agency that employs you or from which you retired.

Protect Yourself From Fraud – Here are some things you can do to prevent fraud:

- Do not give your plan identification (ID) number over the telephone or to people you do not know, except for your health care provider, authorized health benefits plan, or OPM representative.
- Let only the appropriate medical professionals review your medical record or recommend services.
- Avoid using health care providers who say that an item or service is not usually covered, but they know how to bill us to get it paid.
- Carefully review explanations of benefits (EOBs) statements that you receive from us.
- Periodically review your claim history for accuracy to ensure we have not been billed for services you did not receive.
- Do not ask your doctor to make false entries on certificates, bills, or records in order to get us to pay for an item or service.
- If you suspect that a provider has charged you for services you did not receive, billed you twice for the same service, or misrepresented any information, do the following:

- Call the provider and ask for an explanation. There may be an error.
- If the provider does not resolve the matter, call us at 877-835-9861 and explain the situation.
- If we do not resolve the issue:

CALL – THE HEALTH CARE FRAUD HOTLINE

877-499-7295

OR go to www.opm.gov/our-inspector-general/hotline-to-report-fraud-waste-or-abuse/complaint-form/

The online form is the desired method of reporting fraud in order to ensure accuracy, and a quicker response time.

You can also write to:

United States Office of Personnel Management Office of the Inspector General Fraud Hotline 1900 E Street NW, Room 6400 Washington, DC 20415-1100

• Do not maintain as a family member on your policy:

- Your former spouse after a divorce decree or annulment is final (even if a court order stipulates otherwise);
- Your child age 26 or over (unless he/she is disabled and incapable of self-support prior to age 26).

A carrier may request that an enrollee verify the eligibility of any or all family members listed as covered under the enrollee's FEHB enrollment.

- If you have any questions about the eligibility of a dependent, check with your personnel office if you are employed, with your retirement office (such as OPM) if you are retired, or with the National Finance Center if you are enrolled under Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC).
- Fraud or intentional misrepresentation of material fact is prohibited under the Plan. You can be prosecuted for fraud and your agency may take action against you. Examples of fraud include, falsifying a claim to obtain FEHB benefits, try to obtain service or coverage for yourself or for someone else who is not eligible for coverage, or enrolling in the Plan when you are no longer eligible.
- If your enrollment continues after you are no longer eligible for coverage (i.e., you have separated from Federal service) and premiums are not paid, you will be responsible for all benefits paid during the period in which premiums were not paid. You may be billed by your provider for services received. You may be prosecuted for fraud for knowingly using health insurance benefits for which you have not paid premiums. It is your responsibility to know when you or a family member is no longer eligible to use your health insurance coverage.

Discrimination is Against the Law

M.D. IPA complies with all applicable Federal civil rights laws, to include both Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act. Pursuant to Section 1557, M.D. IPA does not discriminate, exclude people, or treat them differently on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

If you think you were treated unfairly because of your sex, age, race, color, disability or national origin, you may file a 1557 complaint with MD IPA mail or by phone at:

Civil Rights Coordinator

UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance

P.O. Box 30608

Salt Lake City, UT 84130

You must send the complaint within 60 days of when you found out about it. A decision will be sent to you within 30 days. If you disagree with the decision, you have 15 days to ask us to look at it again. If you need help with your complaint, please call 877-835-9861 (toll-free member phone number listed on your health plan ID card), TTY 711, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the Office of Personnel Management by mail at:

Office of Personnel Management

Healthcare and Insurance

Federal Employee Insurance Operations

Attention: Assistant Director, FEIO

1900 E Street NW, Suite 3400-S

Washington, DC 20415-3610

or file a complaint with The U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services.

Complaint forms are available at <u>http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html</u>. **Online** <u>https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf</u>

Phone: Toll-free 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

Mail:

U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue, SW

Room 509F, HHH Building

Washington, D.C. 20201

Nationally Aggregated languages - You have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To request an interpreter, call 877-835-9861, press 0. TTY 711. This letter is also available in other formats like large print. To request the document in another format, please call 877-835-9861, TTY 711, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Preventing Medical Mistakes

Medical mistakes continue to be a significant cause of preventable deaths within the United States. While death is the most tragic outcome, medical mistakes cause other problems such as permanent disabilities, extended hospital stays, longer recoveries, and even additional treatments. Medical mistakes and their consequences also add significantly to the overall cost of healthcare. Hospitals and healthcare providers are being held accountable for the quality of care and reduction in medical mistakes by their accrediting bodies. You can also improve the quality and safety of your own health care and that of your family members by learning more about and understanding your risks. Take these simple steps:

1. Ask questions if you have doubts or concerns.

- Ask questions and make sure you understand the answers.
- Choose a doctor with whom you feel comfortable talking.
- Take a relative or friend with you to help you take notes, ask questions and understand answers.

2. Keep and bring a list of all the medications you take.

- Bring the actual medications or give your doctor and pharmacist a list of all the medications and dosage that you take, including non-prescription (over-the-counter) medications and nutritional supplements.
- Tell your doctor and pharmacist about any drug, food, and other; allergies you have, such as to latex.
- Ask about any risks or side effects of the medication and what to avoid while taking it. Be sure to write down what your doctor or pharmacist says.
- Make sure your medication is what the doctor ordered. Ask your pharmacist about the medication if it looks different than you expected.
- Read the label and patient package insert when you get your medication, including all warnings and instructions.
- Know how to use your medication. Especially note the times and conditions when your medication should and should not be taken.
- Contact your doctor or pharmacist if you have any questions.
- Understand both the generic and brand names of your medication. This helps ensure you do not receive double dosing from taking both a generic and a brand. It also helps prevent you from taking a medication to which you are allergic.

3. Get the results of any test or procedure.

- Ask when and how you will get the results of tests or procedures. Will it be in person, by phone, mail, through the Plan or Provider's portal?
- Don't assume the results are fine if you do not get them when expected. Contact your healthcare provider and ask for your results.
- Ask what the results mean for your care.

4. Talk to your doctor about which hospital or clinic is best for your health needs.

- Ask your doctor about which hospital or clinic has the best care and results for your condition if you have more than one hospital or clinic to choose from to get the health care you need.
- Be sure you understand the instructions you get about follow-up care when you leave the hospital or clinic.

5. Make sure you understand what will happen if you need surgery.

- Make sure you, your doctor, and your surgeon all agree on exactly what will be done during the operation.
- Ask your doctor, "Who will manage my care when I am in the hospital?"
- Ask your surgeon:
 - "Exactly what will you be doing?"

- "About how long will it take?"
- "What will happen after surgery?"
- "How can I expect to feel during recovery?"
- Tell the surgeon, anesthesiologist, and nurses about any allergies, bad reactions to anesthesia, and any medications or nutritional supplements you are taking.

Patient Safety Links

For more information on patient safety, please visit:

- <u>www.jointcommission.org/speakup.aspx</u>. The Joint Commission's Speak Up[™] patient safety program.
- <u>www.jointcommission.org/topics/patient_safety.aspx.</u> The Joint Commission helps health care organizations to improve the quality and safety of the care they deliver.
- <u>www.ahrq.gov/patients-consumers/</u>. The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality makes available a wide-ranging list of topics not only to inform consumers about patient safety but to help choose quality health care providers and improve the quality of care you receive.
- <u>www.npsf.org</u>. The National Patient Safety Foundation has information on how to ensure safer health care for you and your family.
- <u>www.bemedwise.org</u> The National Council on Patient Information and Education is dedicated to improving communication about the safe, appropriate use of medications.
- <u>www.leapfroggroup.org</u>. The Leapfrog Group is active in promoting safe practices in hospital care.
- <u>www.ahqa.org</u>. The American Health Quality Association represents organizations and health care professionals working to improve patient safety

Preventable Healthcare Acquired Conditions ("Never Events")

When you enter the hospital for treatment of one medical problem, you do not expect to leave with additional injuries, infections, or other serious conditions that occur during the course of your stay. Although some of these complications may not be avoidable, patients do suffer from injuries or illnesses that could have been prevented if doctors or the hospital had taken proper precautions. Errors in medical care that are clearly identifiable, preventable and serious in their consequences for patients, can indicate a significant problem in the safety and credibility of a health care facility. These conditions and errors are sometimes called "Never Events" or "Serious Reportable Events.

We have a benefit payment policy that encourages hospitals to reduce the likelihood of hospital-acquired conditions such as certain infections, severe bedsores, and fractures, and to reduce medical errors that should never happen. When such an event occurs, neither you nor your FEHB plan will incur costs to correct the medical error. Providers are expected to waive all costs associated with the medical error. Participating providers may not bill or collect payment from MDIPA members for any amounts not paid due to the application of this reimbursement policy.

FEHB Facts

Coverage information

•	No pre- existing condition limitation	We will not refuse to cover the treatment of a condition you had before you enrolled in this Plan solely because you had the condition before you enrolled.
•	Minimum essential coverage (MEC)	Coverage under this plan qualifies as minimum essential coverage. Please visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at <u>www.irs.gov/uac/Questions-and-Answers-on-the-Individual-Shared-Responsibility-Provision</u> for more information on the individual requirement for MEC.
•	Minimum value standard	Our health coverage meets the minimum value standard of 60% established by the ACA. This means that we provide benefits to cover at least 60% of the total allowed costs of essential health benefits. The 60% standard is an actuarial value; your specific out-of-pocket costs are determined as explained in this brochure
•	Where you can get information about enrolling in the FEHB Program	 See <u>www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance</u> for enrollment information as well as: Information on the FEHB Program and plans available to you A health plan comparison tool A list of agencies that participate in Employee Express A link to Employee Express Information on and links to other electronic enrollment systems Also, your employing or retirement office can answer your questions, and give you brochures for other plans and other materials you need to make an informed decision about your FEHB coverage. These materials tell you: When you may change your enrollment How you can cover your family members What happens when your enrollment ends When the next Open Season for enrollment begins We don't determine who is eligible for coverage and, in most cases, cannot change your enrollment status without information from your employing or retirement office. For information on your premium deductions, you must also contact your employing or retirement office.
•	Types of coverage available for you and your family	Self Only coverage is for you alone. Self Plus One coverage is an enrollment that covers you and one eligible family member. Self and Family coverage is for you, and one eligible family member, or your spouse, and your dependent children under age 26, including any foster children authorized for coverage by your employing agency or retirement office. Under certain circumstances, you may also continue coverage for a disabled child 26 years of age or older who is incapable of self-support.

If you have a Self Only enrollment, you may change to a Self Plus One or Self and Family enrollment if you marry, give birth, or add a child to your family. You may change your enrollment 31 days before to 60 days after that event. The Self Plus One or Self and Family enrollment begins on the first day of the pay period in which the child is born or becomes an eligible family member. When you change to Self Plus One or Self and Family because you marry, the change is effective on the first day of the pay period that begins after your employing office receives your enrollment form. Benefits will not be available to your spouse until you are married. A carrier may request that an enrollee verify the eligibility of any or all family members listed as covered under the enrollee's FEHB enrollment.

Your employing or retirement office will **not** notify you when a family member is no longer eligible to receive benefits, nor will we. Please tell us immediately of changes in family member status, including your marriage, divorce, annulment, or when your child reaches age 26.

If you or one of your family members is enrolled in one FEHB plan, you or they cannot be enrolled in or covered as a family member by another enrollee in another FEHB plan.

If you have a qualifying life event (QLE) – such as marriage, divorce, or the birth of a child – outside of the Federal Benefits Open Season, you may be eligible to enroll in the FEHB Program, change your enrollment, or cancel coverage. For a complete list of QLEs, visit the FEHB website at <u>www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance/life-events</u>. If you need assistance, please contact your employing agency, Tribal Benefits Officer, personnel/payroll office, or retirement office.

• Family Member Coverage

Family members covered under your Self and Family enrollment are your spouse (including a valid common law marriage) and children as described in the chart below. A Self Plus One enrollment covers you and your spouse, or one other eligible family member as described in the chart below.

Children	Coverage
Natural children, adopted children, and stepchildren	Natural, adopted children and stepchildren are covered until their 26 th birthday.
Foster children	Foster children are eligible for coverage until their 26 th birthday if you provide documentation of your regular and substantial support of the child and sign a certification stating that your foster child meets all the requirements. Contact your human resources office or retirement system for additional information.
Children incapable of self-support	Children who are incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical disability that began before age 26 are eligible to continue coverage. Contact your human resources office or retirement system for additional information.
Married children	Married children (but NOT their spouse or their own children) are covered until their 26th birthday.
Children with or eligible for employer-provided health insurance	Children who are eligible for or have their own employer-provided health insurance are covered until their 26th birthday.

Newborns of covered children are insured only for routine nursery care during the covered portion of the mother's maternity stay.

You can find additional information at www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance.

- Children's OPM has implemented the Federal Employees Health Benefits Children's Equity Act of 2000. This **Equity Act** law mandates that you be enrolled for Self Plus One or Self and Family coverage in the FEHB Program, if you are an employee subject to a court or administrative order requiring you to provide health benefits for your child(ren). If this law applies to you, you must enroll in Self Plus One or Self and Family coverage in a health plan that provides full benefits in the area where your children live or provide documentation to your employing office that you have obtained other health benefits coverage for your children. If you do not do so, your employing office will enroll you involuntarily as follows: • If you have no FEHB coverage, your employing office will enroll you for Self Plus One or Self and Family coverage, as appropriate, in the lowest-cost nationwide plan option as determined by OPM. • If you have a Self Only enrollment in a fee-for-service plan or in an HMO that serves the area where your children live, your employing office will change your enrollment to Self Plus One or Self and Family, as appropriate, in the same option of the same plan; or • If you are enrolled in an HMO that does not serve the area where the children live, your employing office will change your enrollment to Self Plus One or Self and Family, as appropriate, in the lowest-cost nationwide plan option as determined by OPM. As long as the court/administrative order is in effect, and you have at least one child identified in the order who is still eligible under the FEHB Program, you cannot cancel your enrollment, change to Self Only, or change to a plan that does not serve the area in which your children live, unless you provide documentation that you have other coverage for the children. If the court/administrative order is still in effect when you retire, and you have at least one child still eligible for FEHB coverage, you must continue your FEHB coverage into retirement (if eligible) and cannot cancel your coverage, change to Self Only, or change to a plan that does not serve the area in which your children live as long as the court/administrative order is in effect. Similarly, you cannot change to Self Plus One if the court/administrative order identifies more than one child. Contact your employing office for further information. • When The benefits in this brochure are effective January 1. If you joined this Plan during Open Season, your coverage begins on the first day of your first pay period that starts on or after January 1. If you benefits and premiums changed plans or plan options during Open Season and you receive care between January 1 start and the effective date of coverage under your new plan or option, your claims will be paid according to the 2020 benefits of your old plan or option. However, if your old plan left the FEHB Program at the end of the year, you are covered under that plan's 2019 benefits until the effective date of your coverage with your new plan. Annuitants' coverage and premiums begin on January 1. If you joined at any other time during the year, your employing office will tell you the effective date of coverage. If your enrollment continues after you are no longer eligible for coverage, (i.e. you have separated from Federal service) and premiums are not paid, you will be responsible for all benefits paid during the period in which premiums were not paid. You may be billed for services received directly from your provider. You may be prosecuted for fraud for knowingly using health insurance benefits for which you have not paid premiums. It is your responsibility to know when you or a family member are no longer eligible to use your health insurance coverage. When you When you retire, you can usually stay in the FEHB Program. Generally, you must have been
 - When you when you can usually stay in the FEHB Program. Generally, you must have been enrolled in the FEHB Program for the last five years of your Federal service. If you do not meet this requirement, you may be eligible for other forms of coverage, such as Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC).

When you lose benefits

• When FEHB coverage	You will receive an additional 31 days of coverage, for no additional premium, when:
ends	• Your enrollment ends, unless you cancel your enrollment; or
	• You are a family member no longer eligible for coverage.
	Any person covered under the 31 day extension of coverage who is confined in a hospital or other institution for care or treatment on the 31^{st} day of the temporary extension is entitled to continuation of the benefits of the Plan during the continuance of the confinement but not beyond the 60^{th} day after the end of the 31 day temporary extension.
	You may be eligible for spouse equity coverage or assistance with enrolling in a conversion policy (a non-FEHB individual policy).
• Upon divorce	If you are divorced from a Federal employee or annuitant, you may not continue to get benefits under your former spouse's enrollment. This is the case even when the court has ordered your former spouse to provide health coverage for you. However, you may be eligible for your own FEHB coverage under either the spouse equity law or Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC). If you are recently divorced or are anticipating a divorce, contact your ex-spouse's employing or retirement office to get information about your coverage choices. A carrier may request that an enrollee verify the eligibility of any or all family members listed as covered under the enrollee's FEHB enrollment.
	You can also visit OPM's website at <u>http://www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance</u> . It explains what you have to do to enroll.
• Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC)	If you leave Federal service, Tribal employment, or if you lose coverage because you no longer qualify as a family member, you may be eligible for Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC). The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) did not eliminate TCC or change the TCC rules. For example, you can receive TCC if you are not able to continue your FEHB enrollment after you retire, if you lose your Federal or Tribal job, if you are a covered dependent child and you turn 26, etc.
	You may not elect TCC if you are fired from your Federal or Tribal job due to gross misconduct.
	Enrolling in TCC. Get the RI 79-27, which describes TCC from your employing or retirement office or from <u>www.opm.gov/healthcare-insurance</u> . It explains what you have to do to enroll.
	Alternatively, you can buy coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace where, depending on your income, you could be eligible for a new kind of tax credit that lowers your monthly premiums. Visit <u>www.HealthCare.gov</u> to compare plans and see what your premium, deductible, and out-of-pocket costs would be before you make a decision to enroll. Finally, if you qualify for coverage under another group health plan (such as your spouse's plan), you may be able to enroll in that plan, as long as you apply within 30 days of losing FEHB Program coverage.
	We also want to inform you that the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) did not eliminate TCC or change the TCC rules.
Converting to	You may convert to a non-FEHB individual policy if:
individual coverage	• Your coverage under TCC or the spouse equity law ends (If you canceled your coverage or did not pay your premium, you cannot convert);
	• You decided not to receive coverage under TCC or the spouse equity law; or
	You are not eligible for coverage under TCC or the spouse equity law.

	If you leave Federal or Tribal service, your employing office will notify you of your right to convert. You must apply in writing to us within 31 days after you receive this notice. However, if you are a family member who is losing coverage, the employing or retirement office will not notify you. You must apply in writing to us within 31 days after you are no longer eligible for coverage.
	Your benefits and rates will differ from those under the FEHB Program; however, you will not have to answer questions about your health, a waiting period will not be imposed and your coverage will not be limited due to pre-existing conditions. When you contact us we will assist you in obtaining information about health benefits coverage inside or outside the Affordable Care Act's Health Insurance Marketplace in your state. For assistance in finding coverage, please contact us at 877-835-9861 or visit our website at www.uhc. com.
• Health Insurance Marketplace	If you would like to purchase health insurance through the ACA's Health Insurance Marketplace, please visit <u>www.Healthcare.gov</u> . This is a website provided by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that provides up-to-date information on the Marketplace.

Section 1. How This Plan Works

This Plan is a high option Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Individual Practice Plan. This plan requires referrals for most services and we require you to see specific physicians, hospitals, and other providers that contract with us. These Plan providers coordinate your health care services. We are solely responsible for the selection of these providers in your area. Contact us for a copy of our most recent provider directory. OPM requires that FEHB plans be accredited to ensure that plan operation sand care management meet or exceed standards that have been validated by an independent non-profit organization. MD IPA holds accreditation through the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

To learn more about accreditation, please visit the following website:

• National Committee for Quality Assurance (<u>www.ncqa.org</u>)

HMOs emphasize preventive care such as routine office visits, physical exams, well-baby care, and immunizations, in addition to treatment for illness and injury. Our providers follow generally accepted medical practice when prescribing any course of treatment.

When you receive services from Plan providers, you will not have to submit claim forms or pay bills. You pay only the copayments, coinsurance, and deductibles described in this brochure. When you receive emergency services from non-Plan providers, you may have to submit claim forms.

You should join an HMO because you prefer the plans benefits, not because a particular provider is available. You cannot change plans because a provider leaves our Plan. We cannot guarantee that any one physician, hospital, or other provider will be available and/or remain under contract with us.;

Questions regarding what protections apply may be directed to us at 877-835-9861. You can also read additional information from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at <u>www.healthcare.gov</u>,

General features of our High Option Plan

- You must have referrals from your Primary Care Physician (PCP) for most services.
- We have a wide service area of participating providers you must use to access care.
- You will not have to routinely file claims for medical services.
- We have Customer Service available at 877-835-9861 (TTY: 711).
- We participate in the FSAFEDS Paperless Reimbursement Program (see Section 11 for more details regarding FSAFEDS).

How we pay providers

We contract with individual physicians, medical groups, and hospitals to provide the benefits in this brochure. These Plan providers accept a negotiated payment from us, and you will only be responsible for your cost-sharing, coinsurance, deductibles and any non-covered services and supplies. We follow Maryland state law for payment of non-participating providers when authorized by the Plan.

Your rights and responsibilities

OPM requires that all FEHB plans provide certain information to their FEHB members. You may get information about us, our networks, and our providers and facilities. OPM FEHB Website (<u>www.opm.gov/insure</u>) lists the specific types of information that we must make available to you. Some of the required information is listed below.

- M.D. IPA has been in existence since 1979
- M.D. IPA is a for-profit organization

You are also entitled to a wide range of consumer protections and have specific responsibilities as a member of this Plan. You can view the complete list of these rights and responsibilities by visiting our website, M.D. IPA at <u>www.myuhc.com</u>. You can also contact us to request that we mail a copy of that Notice.

If you want more information about us, call 877-835-9861, (TTY:711), or write to the M.D. IPA Federal Employees Health Benefits Program at 6220 Old Dobbin Lane, Columbia, MD 21045 or visit our Web site at <u>www.uhcfeds.com</u>.

By law, you have the right to access your protected health information (PHI). For more information regarding access to PHI, visit our website at <u>www.myuhc.com</u> to obtain a copy of our Notice of Privacy Practices. You can also contact us to request that we mail you a copy of that Notice.

Your medical and claims records are confidential

We will keep your medical and claims records confidential. Please note that we may disclose your medical and claims information (including your prescription drug utilization) to any of your treating physicians or dispensing pharmacies.

Service Area

To enroll in this Plan, you must live in or work in our service area. This is where our providers practice. Our service area is:

District of Columbia

Maryland

Virginia:

Cities of: Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Harrisonburg, Manassas, Manassas Park, and Winchester.

Counties of: Arlington, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Frederick, Greene, King George, Loudoun, Madison, Orange, Page, Prince William, Rappahannock, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Spotsylvania, Stafford and Warren.

Ordinarily, you must get your care from providers who contract with us. If you receive care outside our service area, we will pay only for emergency care benefits. We will not pay for any other health care services out of our service area unless the services have prior plan approval.

If you or a covered family member move outside of our service area, you can enroll in another plan. If your dependents live out of the area (for example, if your child goes to college in another state), you should consider enrolling in a fee-for-service plan or an HMO that has agreements with affiliates in other areas. If you or a family member move, you do not have to wait until Open Season to change plans. Contact your employing or retirement office.

Section 2. Changes for 2020

Do not rely only on these change descriptions; this Section is not an official statement of benefits. For that, go to Section 5 Benefits. Also, we edited and clarified language throughout the brochure; any language change not shown here is a clarification that does not change benefits.

Changes to this Plan:

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase for Self Only coverage, Self Plus One coverage, and for Self and Family. See the end of this brochure.
- Emergency Room the copayment for an emergency room visit will increase from \$125 to \$175 per visit. The emergency room copayment is waived if you are admitted to the hospital.
- Urgent Care The copayment for urgent care will decrease from \$75 per visit to \$35 per visit.

Section 3. How You Get Care	
Identification cards	We will send you an identification (ID) card when you enroll. You should carry your ID card with you at all times. You must show it whenever you receive services from a Plan provider, or fill a prescription at a Plan pharmacy. Until you receive your ID card, use your copy of the Health Benefits Election Form, SF-2809, your health benefits enrollment confirmation letter (for annuitants), or your electronic enrollment system (such as Employee Express) confirmation letter.
	If you do not receive your ID card within 30 days after the effective date of your enrollment, or if you need replacement cards, call us at 877-835-9861 or write to us at M. D. IPA Federal Employees Health Benefits Program at P.O. Box 30432, Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0432. You may also print temporary ID Cards or request replacement cards through our member website: <u>www.myuhc.com</u> .
Where you get covered care	You get care from "Plan providers" and "Plan facilities." You will only pay copayments and/or coinsurance and you will not have to file claims.
• Plan providers	Plan providers are physicians and other health care professionals in our service area that we contract with to provide covered services to our members. All of our physicians are credentialed in accordance with the standards set by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA). For further information on our credentialing procedures, please contact our Customer Service Department at 877-835-9861.
	We list Plan providers in our Directory of Health Care Professionals which we update periodically. We do recommend you utilize the electronic version as it is more up to date than a published directory. The list is available on our Website at <u>www.myuhc.com</u> and <u>www.uhcfeds.com</u> . You can also contact our Customer Service Department at 877-835-9861 and they can perform a search for you.
• Plan facilities	Plan facilities are hospitals and other facilities in our service area that we contract with to provide covered services to our members. We list these in the provider directory, which we update periodically. The list is also on our website.
What you must do to get covered care	It depends on the type of care you need. First, you and each family member must choose a primary care physician (PCP). This decision is important since your PCP provides or arranges for most of your health care. Contact customer care at 877-835-9861 for questions regarding to accessing care, prior authorization requiredments and Behavioral Health services.
	To choose a PCP, check our <i>Directory of Health Care Professionals</i> or register on the member website, <u>www.myuhc.com</u> and follow the instructions to select a PCP. You may also call the Customer Service Department at 877-835-9861 and we will process your selection for you over the phone. Or, if you wish, you may complete the "Federal Information Form" included in your open season information packet and mail to us at P.O. Box 30778, Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0778 or fax to 248-733-6257.
• Primary care	Your primary care physician (PCP) can be an internist, an obstetrician/gynecologist for a woman, a pediatrician for a child, or a general/family practitioner for any member of the family. Your PCP will provide most of your health care, or give you a referral to see a specialist. As our network can change please be sure to ensure that the specialist is a provider in our network. You can do this by contacting customer service at 877-835-9861.

If you want to change primary care physicians or if your primary care physician leaves the Plan, call us. We will help you select a new one. You may change your primary care physician (PCP) by submitting the "Federal Information Form", by mail to P.O. Box 30778, Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0778, by calling 877-835-9861, by faxing to 248-733-6257, or by submitting the change through the member website, <u>www.myuhc. com</u>. If we receive your request by the twentieth (20th) of the month, your change will become effective on the first day of the following month. If you change your PCP after the 20th of the month, the change will not be effective until the 1st day of the second month following the date of the change. For example, if you change your PCP on June 25, it would be effective August 1.

• Specialty care Your primary care physician will refer you to a specialist for needed care. When you receive a referral from your primary care physician, you must return to the primary care physician after the consultation, unless your primary care physician authorized a certain number of visits without additional referrals. The primary care physician must provide or authorize all follow-up care. Do not go to the specialist for return visits unless your primary care physician gives you a referral. However, you may see.

Here are some other things you should know about specialty care:

• If you need to see a specialist frequently because of a chronic, complex, or serious medical condition, your primary care physician will develop a treatment plan that allows you to see your specialist for a certain number of visits without additional referrals.

Your primary care physician will create your treatment plan. The physician may have to get an authorization or approval from us beforehand. If you are seeing a specialist when you enroll in our Plan, talk to your primary care physician. If he or she decides to refer you to a specialist, ask if you can see your current specialist.

• If your current specialist does not participate with us, you must receive treatment from a specialist who does. Generally, we will not pay for you to see a specialist who does not participate with our Plan.

you may be able to continue seeing your specialist for up to 90 days after you receive notice of the change. Contact us, or if we drop out of the Program, contact your new plan. If you are in the second or third trimester of pregnancy and you lose access to your specialist based on the above circumstances, you can continue to see your specialist until the end of your postpartum care, even if it is beyond the 90 days.

- If you are seeing a specialist and your specialist leaves the Plan, call your primary care physician, who will arrange for you to see another specialist. You may receive services from your current specialist until we can make arrangements for you to see someone else.
- If you have a chronic and disabling condition and lose access to your specialist because we:
- terminate our contract with your specialist for other than cause;
- drop out of the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program and you enroll in another FEHB program plan; or
- reduce our service area and you enroll in another FEHB plan;

• Hospital Care Your Plan primary care physician or specialist will make necessary hospital arrangements and supervise your care. This includes admission to a skilled nursing or other type of facility.

• If you are hospitalized when your enrollment begins	We pay for covered services from the effective date of your enrollment. However, if you are in the hospital when your enrollment in our Plan begins, call our Customer Service Department immediately at 877-835-9861. If you are new to the FEHB Program, we will arrange for you to receive care and provide benefits for your covered services while you are in the hospital beginning on the effective date of coverage.
	If you change from another FEHB plan to us, your former plan will pay for the hospital stay until:
	• you are discharged, not merely moved to an alternative care center;
	• the day your benefits from your former plan run out; or
	• the 92nd day after you become a member of this Plan, whichever happens first.
	These provisions apply only to the benefits of the hospitalized person. If your plan terminates participation in the FEHB Program in whole or part, or if OPM orders an enrollment change, this continuation of coverage provision does not apply. In such cases, the hospitalized family member's benefits under the new plan begin on the effective day of enrollment.
You need preauthorization from your Plan for certain	Since your primary care physician arranges most referrals to specialists and inpatient hospitalization, the pre-service claim approval process only applies to care shown under <i>Other services</i> .
services	You must get preauthorization for certain services. Failure to do so may result in your claim being denied.
• Inpatient hospital admission	Preauthorization is the process by which – prior to your inpatient hospital admission – we evaluate the medical necessity of your proposed stay and the number of days required to treat your condition.
• Other Services	Your primary care physician (PCP) has authority to refer you for most services. For certain services, however, your physician must obtain approval from us. All care must be arranged with Plan providers except for emergencies. Before giving approval, we consider if the service is covered, medically necessary, and follows generally accepted medical practice. Precertification is also required for members when Medicare is primary.
	We call this review and approval process precertification. Your physician must obtain precertification for some services, such as, but not limited to the following services:
	ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis)
	Angiomas/hemangioma (with pictures)
	Blepharoplastic (with pictures/visual fields)
	Bariatric surgery
	Breast implant removal, breast reconstruction for non-cancer diagnoses, breast reduction
	Capsule endoscopy
	Clinical trials, experimental services/new technologies, and virtual procedures
	Cochlear Implants
	Colonoscopy screening (virtual)
	Congenital anomaly repair
	Computed Tomography (CT) scans
	Coronary artery bypass graft

- Dental procedures in a facility, general anesthesia for dental procedures, dental services considered medical (not dental), except for fracture care and removal of cysts and tumors
- Dialysis
- Discectomy/fusion
- · Durable medical equipment and cochlear implants
- Electro-convulsive therapy (ECT)
- Genetic testing for hereditary breast and/or ovarian cancer syndrome (HBOC)
- Growth hormone therapy (GHT) and continuous hormone replacement therapy
- Gynecomastia surgery
- Home care
- Hysterectomy
- · Implanted Spinal cord stimulators for pain management
- · Infertility treatment services
- Inpatient hospitalization
- · Intensive Outpatient treatment
- Joint replacement (hip, knee, ankle, shoulder)
- · Laminectomy/fusion
- Certain mental health and substance abuse services (including partial hospitalization)
- Morbid obesity surgery
- Magnetic resonance angiogram (MRA),
- Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) (brain, chest, heart, musculoskeletal)
- · Occupational therapy after the 8th visit
- · Orthopedic and prosthetic devices
- Partial day hospitalization
- PET Scans (non-cancer diagnosis)
- Physical therapy after the eighth (8th) visit
- · Psychological, neurophysiological and extended developmental testing
- Pulmonary rehabilitation
- · Radiation therapy
- · Reconstructive surgery
- Rhinoplasty/septo-rhinoplasty
- Sclerotherapy
- Sleep apnea surgery sleep studies (polysomnograms)- attended
- Speech therapy after the 8th visit
- Substance Misuse services
- Temporomandibular disorder and/or related myofascial pain dysfunction(MDP) treatments
- Transplants
- Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty
- · Vagal nerve stimulator
- Vein ablation
- Ventricular assist device

• Virtual colonscopy screening

This list is subject to change upon notification to Plan providers. In addition, your admitting physician and facility must also preauthorize any elective inpatient stays. We suggest that you call the number on your ID card to verify if your services require preauthorization.

It is your **PCP's or specialist's responsibility** to obtain precertification/prior authorization for the procedures listed above before performing them. If the PCP or specialist does not do this, you will not be liable for the cost of covered services.

We will decide whether or not to precertify a procedure within two working days of the receipt of the information we need to make a decision.

If you are not satisfied with our decision, you, or your PCP or specialist on your behalf, may appeal the decision.

First, your physician, your hospital, you, or your representative, must call us at 877-835-9861 before admission or services requiring preauthorization are rendered. Please note that members with Medicare as primary are also required to follow the preauthorization process.

Next, provide the following information:

- enrollee's name and Plan identification number;
- patient's name, birth date, identification number and phone number;
- reason for hospitalization, proposed treatment, or surgery;
- name and phone number of admitting physician;
- name of hospital or facility; and
- number of days requested for hospital stay.
- Non-urgent care claims For non-urgent care claims, we will then tell the physician and/or hospital the number of approved inpatient days, or the care that we approve for other services that must have prior authorization. We will make our decision within 15 days of receipt of the preservice claim. If matters beyond our control require an extension of time, we may take up to an additional 15 days for review and we will notify you of the need for an extension of time before the end of the original 15-day period. Our notice will include the circumstances underlying the request for the extension and the date when a decision is expected.

If we need an extension because we have not received necessary information from you, our notice will describe the specific information required and we will allow you up to 60 days from the receipt of the notice to provide the information.

• Urgent care claims If you have an urgent care claim (i.e., when waiting for the regular time limit for your medical care or treatment could seriously jeopardize your life, health, or ability to regain maximum function, or in the opinion of a physician with knowledge of your medical condition, would subject you to severe pain that cannot be adequately managed without this care or treatment), we will expedite our review and notify you of our decision within 72 hours. If you request that we review your claim as an urgent care claim, we will review the documentation you provide and decide whether or not it is an urgent care claim by applying the judgment of a prudent layperson that possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine.

How to request preauthorization for an admission or get preauthorization for oather services

	If you fail to provide sufficient information, we will contact you within 24 hours after we receive the claim to let you know what information we need to complete our review of the claim. You will then have up to 48 hours to provide the required information. We will make our decision on the claim within 48 hours of (1) the time we received the additional information or (2) to end of the time frame, whichever is earlier.
	We may provide our decision orally within these time frames, but we will follow up with written or electronic notification within three days of oral notification.
	You may request that your urgent care claim on appeal be reviewed simultaneously by us and OPM. Please let us know that you would like a simultaneous review of your urgent care claim by OPM either in writing at the time you appeal our initial decision, or by calling us at 877-835-9861. You may also call OPM's FEHB 3 at (202) 606-0737 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time to ask for the simultaneous review. We will cooperate with OPM so they can quickly review your claim on appeal. In addition, if you did not indicate that your claim was a claim for urgent care, call us at 877-835-9861. If it is determined that your claim is an urgent care claim, we will expedite our review (if we have not yet responded to your claim).
• Concurrent care claims	A concurrent care claim involves care provided over a period of time or over a number of treatments. We will treat any reduction or termination of our pre-approved course of treatment before the end of the approved period of time or number of treatments as an appealable decision. This does not include reduction or termination due to benefit changes or if your enrollment ends. If we believe a reduction or termination is warranted, we will allow you sufficient time to appeal and obtain a decision from us before the reduction or termination takes effect.
	If you request an extension of an ongoing course of treatment at least 24 hours prior to the expiration of the approved time period and this is also an urgent care claim, we will make a decision within 24 hours after we receive the claim.
 The Federal Flexible Spending Account Program - FSAFEDS 	• Health Care FSA (HCFSA) – Reimburses you for eligible out-of-pocket health care expenses (such as copayments, deductibles, physician prescribed over-the-counter drugs and medications, vision and dental expenses, and much more) for you and your tax dependents, including adult children (through the end of the calendar year in which they turn 26).
	• FSAFEDS offers paperless reimbursement for your HCFSA through a number of FEHB and FEDVIP plans. This means that when you or your provider files claims with your FEHB or FEDVIP plan, FSAFEDS will automatically reimburse your eligible out-of-pocket expenses based on the claim information it receives from your plan.
• Emergency inpatient admission	If you have an emergency admission due to a condition that you reasonably believe puts your life in danger or could cause serious damage to bodily function, you, your representative, the physician, or the hospital must telephone us within two business days following the day of the emergency admission, even if you have been discharged from the hospital.
• Maternity care	Your physician must obtain precertification for inpatient admissions. Further, if your baby stays after you are discharged, your physician or the hospital must contact us for precertification of additional days for your baby.
	Note: When a newborn requires definitive treatment during or after the mother's confinement, the newborn is considered a patient in his or her own right. If the newborn is eligible for coverage, regular medical or surgical benefits apply rather than maternity benefits.

• If your treatment needs to be extended	If you request an extension of an ongoing course of treatment at least 24 hours prior to the expiration of the approved time period and this is also an urgent care claim, we will make
	a decision within 24 hours after we receive the claim
Circumstances beyond our control	Under certain extraordinary circumstances, such as natural disasters, we may have to delay your services or we may be unable to provide them. In that case, we will make all reasonable efforts to provide you with the necessary care.
If you disagree with our pre-service claim decision	If you have a pre-service claim and you do not agree with our decision regarding precertification of an inpatient admission or prior approval of other services, you may request a review in accord with the procedures detailed below.
	If you have already received the service, supply, or treatment, then you have a post-service claim and must follow the entire disputed claims process detailed in Section 8.
• To reconsider a non- urgent care claim	Within 6 months of our initial decision, you may ask us in writing to reconsider our initial decision. Follow Step 1 of the disputed claims process detailed in Section 8 of this brochure.
	In the case of a pre-service claim and subject to a request for additional information, we have 30 days from the date we receive your written request for reconsideration to
	1. Precertify your hospital stay or, if applicable, arrange for the health care provider to give you the care or grant your request for prior approval for a service, drug, or supply; or
	2. Ask you or your provider for more information.
	You or your provider must send the information so that we receive it within 60 days of our request. We will then decide within 30 more days.
	If we do not receive the information within 60 days, we will decide within 30 days of the date the information was due. We will base our decision on the information we already have. We will write to you with our decision.
	3. Write to you and maintain our denial
• To reconsider an urgent care claim	In the case of an appeal of a pre-service urgent care claim, within 6 months of our initial decision, you may ask us in writing to reconsider our initial decision. Follow Step 1 of the disputed claims process detailed in Section 8 of this brochure.
	Unless we request additional information, we will notify you of our decision within 72 hours after receipt of your reconsideration request. We will expedite the review process, which allows oral or written requests for appeals and the exchange of information by telephone, electronic mail, facsimile, or other expeditious methods
• To file an appeal with OPM	After we reconsider your pre-service claim , if you do not agree with our decision, you may ask OPM to review it by following Step 3 of the disputed claims process detailed in Section 8 of this brochure.

Section 4. Your Cost for Covered Services

This is what you will pay out-of-pocket for covered care:

Cost-sharing	Cost-sharing is the general term used to refer to your out-of-pocket costs (e.g. deductible, coinsurance, and copayments) for the covered care you receive.
Copayments	A copayment is a fixed amount of money you pay to the provider, facility, pharmacy, etc., when you receive certain services.
	Example: When you see a primary care physician (PCP), you pay a copayment of \$25 per office visit, and when you are admitted to the hospital, you pay \$150 per day for up to 3 days per admission.
Deductible	We do not have a deductible.
Coinsurance	Coinsurance is the percentage of our allowance that you must pay for your care.
	Example: In our Plan, you pay 50% of our allowance for durable medical equipment.
Your catastrophic protection out-of-pocket maximum	After your out-of-pocket expenses, including any applicable deductibles, copayments and coinsurance total \$5,000 for Self Only, or \$10,000 for a Self Plus One and \$10,000 for Self and Family enrollment in any calendar year, you do not have to pay any more for covered services. <i>The maximum annual limitation on cost sharing listed under Self Only of \$5,000 applies to each individual, regardless of whether the individual is enrolled in Self Only, Self Plus One, or Self and Family.</i>
	Example Scenario: Your plan has a \$5,000 Self Only maximum out-of-pocket limit and a \$10,000 Self Plus One or \$10,000 Self and Family maximum out-of-pocket limit. If you or one of your eligible family members has out-of-pocket qualified medical expenses of \$5,000 or more for the calendar year, any remaining qualified medical expenses for that individual will be covered fully by your health plan. With a Self and Family enrollment out-of-pocket maximum of \$10,000, an aggregate of other eligible family members will continue to contribute toward the out-of-pocket maximum up to the individual maximum of \$5,000 or when qualified medical expenses for the family reaches the \$10,000 maximum for the calendar year.
	 However, copayments and coinsurance, if applicable for the following services do not count toward your catastrophic protection out-of-pocket maximum, and you must continue to pay copayments and coinsurance for these services: Dental Discount benefits Eyeglasses or contact lenses Copayments or coinsurance for chiropractic services Expenses for services and supplies that exceed the stated maximum dollar or day limit Be sure to keep accurate records and receipts of your copayments and coinsurance to
	ensure the plan's calculation of your out-of-pocket maximum is reflected accurately.

Carryover	If you changed to this Plan during open season from a plan with a catastrophic protection benefit and the effective date of the change was after January 1, any expenses that would have applied to that plan's catastrophic protection benefit during the prior year will be covered by your old plan if they are for care you received in January before your effective date of coverage in this Plan. If you have already met your old plan's catastrophic protection benefit level in full, it will continue to apply until the effective date of your coverage in this Plan. If you have not met this expense level in full, your old plan will first apply your covered out-of-pocket expenses until the prior year's catastrophic level is reached and then apply the catastrophic protection benefit to coverage in this Plan. Your old plan will pay these covered expenses according to this year's benefits; benefit changes are effective January 1.
When Government facilities bill us	Facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, the Department of Defense and the Indian Health Services are entitled to seek reimbursement from us for certain services and supplies they provide to you or a family member. They may not seek more than their governing laws allow. You may be responsible to pay for certain services and charges. Contact the government facility directly for more information.

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Section 5. High Option Benefits Overview

This Plan is a High Option plan. Benefits are described in Section 5. Make sure that you review the benefits that are available.

The High Option Section 5 is divided into subsections. Please read *Important things you should keep in mind* at the beginning of the subsections. Also read the general exclusions in Section 6; they apply to the benefits in the following subsections. To obtain claims forms, filing advice, or more information about High Option benefits, contact us at 1-877-835-9861 or on our Website at www.uhcfeds.com.

High Option Benefits	You pay
Medical services provided by physicians	
Routine preventive care	Nothing
Diagnostic and treatment services provided in the office	Office visit copay: \$25 primary care physician ages 18 and older; \$0 through age 17; \$40 specialist
Services provided by a hospital	
• Inpatient	\$150 per day up to 3 days per admission
Outpatient Non-Surgical	\$50 per visit
Outpatient Surgical	\$200 per visit at hospital; \$100 per visit to approved outpatient surgical facility
Emergency benefits	
• In-area or out-of-area	\$35 per urgent care center visit; \$175 per emergency room visit
Mental health and substance use treatment	Regular cost-sharing
Prescription drugs	
 Copayments for prescription drugs and Specialty Pharmaceuticals per 30-day supply Copayments for maintenance medications purchased from mail order or pharmacy for up to a 90-day supply 	Tier 1 - \$7, Tier 2 - \$35, Tier 3 - \$65, Tier 4 - \$100 Tier 1 - \$21, Tier 2 - \$105, Tier 3-\$195, Tier 4 - \$300
Dental care	Accidental Injury, Discount Dental and Non-FEHB PPO
Vision care	\$40 copayment for an annual eye refraction exam
Special features	See Section 5(h) for discounts and special programs such as our Spine and Joint Program, Quit Power program and other opportunities for cost savings

Medical Benefit	Member Pays	Brochure Section
Deductible	No deductible	Section 9
Primary Care Physician Visit	Nothing	Section 9
Preventive Care	Nothing	Section 9
Specialist Visit	Nothing	Section 9
Virtual Visit	Nothing	Section 9
Urgent Care	Nothing	Section 9
Emergency Room	Nothing	Section 9
Pharmacy (30-day supply)	Tier 1 - \$7 Tier 2 - \$35 Tier 3 - \$65 Tier 4 - \$100	Section 9

*Note: You must have Medicare Part A and Part B, and Medicare must be primary for you to enroll in the UnitedHealthcare Retiree Advantage Plan. This plan reduces your costs by eliminating your cost sharing for covered medical services. Please see Section 9 in this brochure for additional information on how to enroll in this plan and for details on a reimbursement of \$135.50 of your Medicare Part B premium.

Section 5(a). Medical Services and Supplies Provided by Physicians and Other Health Care Professionals

	Important things you should keep in mind about these benefits:		
 Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary. 			
	 Plan physicians must provide or arrange your care. We have no deductible. A facility copay applies to services that appear in this section but are performed in an ambulatory surgical center or the outpatient department of a hospital. Please read <i>Important things you should keep in mind</i> at the beginning of the subsections. Also read Section 4, <i>Your costs for covered services</i>, for valuable information about how cost-sharing works. Also read the general exclusions in Section 6; they apply to the benefits in the previous subsections 		
• YOUR PHYSICIAN MUST GET PREAUTHORIZATION FOR SOME SERVICES AND/OR PROCEDURES. Please refer to the preauthorization information shown in Section 3 or call customer service to be sure which services require preauthorization.			
	 If you enroll in MD IPA and are covered by Medicare Parts A and B UnitedHealthcare Retiree Advantage Plan to our FEHB members. T by reducing/eliminating cost-sharing for services and/or adding ber \$135.50 Part B reimbursement. The UnitedHealthcare Retiree Adva (See Section 9 for additional details.) 	This plan enhances your FEHB coverage nefits at no additional cost. It includes a	
	Benefit Description	You pay	
Diagn	ostic and treatment services		
Professional services of physicians In physician's office 		Nothing (\$0) per office visit to your primary care physician (PCP) for children under age 18.	
Office medical consultations		\$25 man affina ministra ministrant and alternitian	
• See		ages 18 and up	
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Ad Profe In	cond surgical opinion dvanced care planning essional services of physicians an urgent care center	\$40 per visit to a specialist	

In a skilled nursing facility
At home

\$25 per visit from your primary care physician

\$40 per visit from a specialist

Benefit Description	You pay
Telehealth services /Virtual visits	
Use virtual visits when :	\$5 per visit
• Your doctor is not available	
• You become ill while traveling	
• Conditions such as: cold, flu, bladder infection, bronchitis, diarrhea, fever, pink eye, rash, sinus problem, sore throat, stomach ache	
Network Benefits are available only when services are delivered through a Designated Virtual Visit Network Provider.	
Find a Designated Virtual Visit Network Provider Group at myuhc.com or by calling Customer Care at 877-835-9861. Access to Virtual Visits and prescription services may not be available in all states due to state regulations. You can pre-register with a group. After registering and requesting a visit you will pay your portion of service costs and then you enter a virtual waiting room.	
Lab, X-ray and other diagnostic tests	
Tests, such as:	Nothing if you receive these services during your
Blood tests	office visit; otherwise,
• Urinalysis	\$25 per visit to your PCP ages 18 and above
Non-routine pap tests	\$40 per specialist visit
Pathology	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
• X-rays	where the state of
Non-routine mammograms	
• Ultrasound	
Electrocardiogram and EEG	
Note: Please refer to your medical identification card to identify the required laboratory/radiology facilities that you must utilize for these services.	
CT Scans	\$100 per outpatient non-surgical visit
MRI/MRA Scans	
PET Scans	
Preventive care, adult	
Routine annual physical every year which includes:	Nothing
Screenings, based upon age and frequency recommendations, such as:	
 Total blood cholesterol 	
Depression	
• Diabetes	
High blood pressure	
• HIV	
Colorectal cancer screening	
• Individual counseling on prevention and reducing health risks	

Benefit Description	You pay
Preventive care, adult (cont.)	
One annual biometric screenings, to include age appropriate screenings such as : • Body mass index (BMI)	Nothing
Blood pressure	
Lipid/cholesterol levels	
Glucose/hemoglobin A1C measurement	
Note: Services must be coded by your doctor as preventive to be covered in full.	
Members can access the HRA (Health Risk Assessment) on www.myuhc.com.	
 Well woman care, based on current recommendations such as: Cervical cancer screening (Pap smear) Human papillomavirus (HPV) testing Chlamydia/gonorrhea screening Gonorrhea prophylactic medication to protect newborns Osteoporosis screening Breast cancer screening Annual counseling for sexually transmitted infections Annual counseling and screening for human immune-deficiency virus Contraceptive methods and counseling Screening and counseling for interpersonal and domestic violence Urinary incontinence screening 	Nothing
Perinatal depression: counseling and interventions	Nation
Routine mammogram BRCA genetic counseling and evaluation is covered as preventive when a woman's family history is associated with an increased risk for deleterious mutations in BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes and medical necessity criteria has been met.	Nothing Nothing
 Adult immunizations endorsed by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); based on the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) schedule. Note: Any procedure, injection, diagnostic service, laboratory, or x-ray service done in conjunction with a routine examination and is not included in the preventive listing of services will be subject to the applicable member copayment, coinsurance and deductible. 	Nothing
Note: A complete list of preventive care services recommended under the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force is available (USPSTF) is available online at: <u>www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Name/uspstf-a-and-b-recommendations/</u>	
HHS: www.healthcare.gov/preventive-care-benefits/	
CDC: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html	

Benefit Description	You pay
Preventive care, adult (cont.)	
Womens preventive services:	
www.healthcare.gov/preventive-care-women/	
For additional information:	
healthfinder.gov/myhealthfinder/default.aspx	
Not covered:	All charges
• Physical exams and immunizations required for obtaining or continuing employment or insurance, attending schools or camp, athletic exams, or travel.	
• <i>Immunizations, boosters, and medications for travel or work-related exposure.</i>	
Preventive care, children	
• Well-child visits, examinations and immunizations as described in the Bright Future Guidelines provided by the American Academy of Pediatrics	Nothing
Note: Any procedure, injection, diagnostic service, laboratory, or x-ray service done in conjunction with a routine examination and is not included in the preventive listing of services will be subject to the applicable member copayments, coinsurance, and deductible.	
Note: A complete list of preventive care services recommended under the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) is available online at <u>www.</u> <u>uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Name/uspstf-a-and-b-</u> <u>recommendations/</u>	
HHS:www.healthcare.gov/preventive-care-benefits/.	
CDC: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html	
For additional information: <u>healthfinder.gov/myhealthfinder/default.aspx</u>	
Note: For a complete list of the American Academy of Pediatrics Bright Futures Guidelines go tobrightfutures.aap.org/Pages/default.aspx	
Maternity care	
Complete maternity (obstetrical) care, such as: • Prenatal care • Screening for gestational diabetes for pregnant women • Bacteriuria screening • Delivery • Postnatal care	Nothing for routine prenatal care or the first postpartum care visit, \$25 PCP office visit / \$40 specialist visit for all postpartum visits thereafter. Nothing per visit to a certified nurse midwife
Breastfeeding support, supplies and counseling for each birth	Nothing
Note: Here are some things to keep in mind:	

Maternity care - continued on next page

Benefit Description	You pay
Maternity care (cont.)	
Office visit copayments for routine obstetrical care are waived.	
• You do not need to precertify your vaginal delivery; see page 20 for other circumstances, such as extended stays for you or your baby.	
• Routine obstetrical care includes office visits, one office sonogram (as part of prenatal care) and laboratory work. Services not performed by your obstetrician, gynecologist or certified nurse midwife are subject to the applicable copays.	
• You do not have to obtain a referral to see a participating obstetrician or gynecologist, or a participating certified nurse midwife, for obstetrical and gynecological care. Obstetrical and gynecological services include routine care and follow-up services, as well as medically necessary services. A participating obstetrician/gynecologist may issue referrals for pregnancy-related illnesses through the postpartum period.	
• You may remain in the hospital up to 48 hours after a vaginal delivery and 96 hours after a cesarean delivery. We will extend your inpatient stay if medically necessary.	
• We cover routine nursery care of the newborn child during the covered portion of the mother's maternity stay. We will cover other care of an infant who requires non-routine treatment only if we cover the infant under a Self Plus One or a Self and Family enrollment. Surgical benefits, not maternity benefits, apply to circumcision.	
• Circumcisions are covered 100% during newborn stay. Note: Circumcisions following the newborn stay are covered under the surgical benefit at the applicable copayment.	
• We pay hospitalization and surgeon services for non-maternity care the same as for illness and injury. We cover delivery services by a midwife only at accredited birthing centers and hospitals.	
• Hospital services are covered under Section 5(c) and Surgical benefits 5(b).	
Note: When a newborn requires definitive treatment during or after the mother's confinement, the newborn is considered a patient in his or her own right. If the newborn is eligible for coverage, regular medical or surgical benefits apply rather than maternity benefits.	
Not covered: Routine sonograms to determine fetal age, size or sex.	All charges
Family planning	
A range of voluntary family planning services, such as:	Nothing
• Voluntary sterilization for women (See Surgical procedures Section 5 (b))	
Surgically implanted contraceptives	
Administration of injectable contraceptive drugs (such as Depo Provera)	
• Insertion and removal of Intrauterine devices (IUDs)	
Diaphragms and fitting of diaphragms	
Contraceptive counseling on an annual basis	
• Genetic testing is covered when medically necessary for certain conditions such as pregnancy testing for cystic fibrosis, certain autosomal recessive conditions and dominant less penetrant conditions, x-linked conditions and certain chromosome abnormalities	

Benefit Description	You pay
Family planning (cont.)	
• Voluntary sterilization for men (See Surgical procedures Section 5 (b))	\$25 per PCP visit
Note: We cover oral and injectable contraceptives under the prescription drug benefit	\$40 per specialist visit
Not covered:	All charges
Reversal of voluntary surgical sterilization	
Genetic testing and counseling	
Infertility services	
Diagnosis and treatment of the cause of infertility	\$25 per PCP visit
	\$40 per specialist visit
The services listed below are not covered as treatments for infertility or as alternatives to conventional conception:	All charges
• Assisted reproductive technology (ART) and assisted insemination services and procedures, including but not limited to:	
• Artificial insemination (AI), - In vitro fertilization (IVF)	
• Embryo transfer and Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer (GIFT)	
• Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer (ZIFT)	
Intravaginal insemination (IVI)	
Intracervical insemination (ICI)	
Intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI)	
Intrauterine insemination (IUI)	
• Services, procedures, and/or supplies that are related to ART and/or assisted insemination procedures	
• Cryopreservation or storage of sperm (sperm banking), eggs, or embryos, donor sperm and related costs, donor eggs and related costs,	
• Preimplantation diagnosis, testing, and/or screening, including the testing or screening of eggs, sperm, or embryos	
• Drugs used in conjunction with ART and assisted insemination procedures	
• Services, supplies, or drugs provided to individuals not enrolled in this Plan	
Allergy care	
Testing and treatment	\$25 per PCP visit
Allergy injections	\$40 per specialist visit
Allergy serum	Nothing
Not covered:	All charges
Provocative food testing	
Sublingual allergy desensitization	

Benefit Description	You pay
Treatment therapies	
Chemotherapy and radiation therapy	\$25 per PCP visit
 Chemotherapy and radiation therapy Note: High dose chemotherapy in association with autologous bone marrow transplants is limited to those transplants listed under Organ/Tissue Transplants in Section 5(b). Respiratory and inhalation therapy is provided for up to 20 visits per year Cardiac rehabilitation following qualifying event/condition is provided for up to 60 sessions in an outpatient setting. Not covered in inpatient setting. Dialysis – hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis Intravenous (IV)/Infusion Therapy – Home IV and antibiotic therapy Growth hormone therapy (GHT) Note: We only cover Growth Hormone Therapy when we preauthorize the treatment. We will ask you to submit information that establishes that the GHT is medically necessary. Ask us to authorize GHT before you begin treatment; otherwise, we will only cover GHT services from the date you submit the information. If you do not ask or if we determine GHT is not medically necessary, we will not cover the GHT or related services and supplies. See <i>Other services under You need prior Plan approval for certain services</i> on page 18. Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) - Children with autism spectrum disorder For services pertaining to autism please see Habilitative therapies on the 	 \$20 per home health care visit \$40 per specialist visit \$50 per outpatient visit
next page Physical and occupational therapies	
 60 visits per condition- per year, for rehabilitative/habilitative services of the following: Qualified physical therapists Occupational therapists Note: We only cover therapy when a physician: orders the care; identifies the specific professional skills the patient requires and the medical necessity for skilled services; and indicates the length of time the services are needed. 	\$40 per specialist visit \$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit Nothing per visit during covered inpatient admission
 Not covered: Long-term rehabilitative therapy Exercise programs, gym or pool memberships Work hardening/functional capacity programs or evaluations Voice therapy 	All charges

Benefit Description	You pay
Speech therapy	
Up to 60 visits per condition for speech therapy.	\$40 per specialist visit
	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
	Nothing per visit during covered inpatient admission
Habilitative therapies	
Habilitative services for children under age 19 with congenital or genetic birth	\$40 per specialist visit
defects. Treatment is provided to enhance the child's ability to function.	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
Services include:	
• Speech therapy	
Occupational therapy; and	
Physical therapy	
Includes medically necessary habilitative services coverage for children with Autism, an Autism Spectrum disorder, or Cerebral Palsy	
Note: No day or visit limits apply to these services. A congenital disorder means a significant structural or functional abnormality that was present from birth.	
Hearing services (testing, treatment, and supplies)	
For treatment related to illness or injury, including evaluation and	\$25 per PCP visit
diagnostic hearing tests performed by an M.D., D.O., or audiologistHearing aid examinations for children under 19; hearing aids covered under	\$40 per specialist visit
Durable Medical Equipment	
 Implanted hearing-related devices, such as bone anchored hearing aids (BAHA) and cochlear implants 	
Note: For benefits for the devices, see Section 5(a) <i>Orthopedic and prosthetic devices.</i>	
Note: Routine hearing screenings for children age 17 and under are included as part of children's preventive care at no charge.	
Not covered: Hearing aids, except as covered for children under Durable Medical Equipment in this section or bone anchored hearing aids under Orthopedic and Prosthetic devices in this section	All charges
Vision services (testing, treatment, and supplies)	
Diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the eye	\$25 per PCP visit
	\$40 per specialist visit
One pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses per surgical event to correct an impairment directly caused by accidental ocular injury or intraocular surgery (such as for cataracts)	50% of charges
Annual eye refraction exam to provide a written lens prescription	\$40 per specialist visit
Note: You do not have to obtain a referral from your PCP for this service	

Benefit Description	You pay
Vision services (testing, treatment, and supplies) (cont.)	
Note: Routine vision screens for children age 17 and under are covered as preventive care with no copayment or coinsurance.	\$40 per specialist visit
Not covered:	All charges
• Eyeglasses, contact lenses or related contact fittings except initial pair for accidental ocular injury or intraocular surgery	
• Eye exercises and orthoptics	
Radial keratotomy and other refractive surgery	
Foot care	
Routine foot care when you are under active treatment for a metabolic or	\$25 per PCP visit
peripheral vascular disease, such as diabetes.	\$40 per specialist visit
Not covered:	All charges
• Cutting, trimming or removal of corns, calluses, or the free edge of toenails, and similar routine treatment of conditions of the foot, except as stated above	
• Treatment of weak, strained or flat feet or bunions or spurs; and of any instability, imbalance or subluxation of the foot (unless the treatment is by open cutting surgery)	
Orthopedic and prosthetic devices	
Artificial limbs and eyes	50% of charges
Prosthetic sleeve or sock	
External lenses following cataract removal	
• Externally worn breast prostheses and surgical bras, including necessary replacements following a mastectomy	
• Enteral equipment and supplies	
Covered ostomy supplies	
• Orthotic braces and splints not available over-the-counter that straighten or change the shape of a body part	
• Surgical dressings not available over-the-counter; (see <i>Durable medical equipment</i>)	
• A hair prosthesis for hair loss resulting from chemotherapy or radiation treatment for cancer. There is a limit of one hair prosthesis per lifetime with a maximum cost of \$350.	
• Internal prosthetic devices, such as artificial joints, pacemakers, cochlear implants, and surgically implanted breast implant following mastectomy.	
• Bone-anchored hearing aids (BAHA), limited to one per member per lifetime, when the member has either of the following	
- Craniofacial anomalies in which abnormal or absent ear canals preclude the use of a wearable hearing aid	
- Hearing loss of sufficient severity that it cannot be adequately remedied by a wearable hearing aid	

Orthopedic and prosthetic devices - continued on next page

Benefit Description	You pay
Orthopedic and prosthetic devices (cont.)	
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• Corrective orthotic appliances for non-dental treatment of temporomandibular disorder (TMD) and/or Myofacial Pain Dysfunction (MPD).	50% of charges
Note: Most orthopedic and prosthetic devices must be preauthorized. Call us at 877-835-9861 if your Plan physician prescribes this and you need assistance locating a health care physician or health care practitioner to sell or rent you orthopedic or prosthetic equipment. You may also call us to determine if a certain device is covered.	
Internal prosthetic devices are paid as hospital benefits. Note: For information on the professional charges for the surgery to insert an implant, see Section 5(b) Surgical procedures. For information on the hospital and/or ambulatory surgery center benefits, see Section 5(c) Services provided by a hospital or other facility, and ambulance services.	
Not covered:	All charges
• Orthopedic and corrective shoes	
Arch supports	
Foot orthotics	
• Heel pads and heel cups	
Lumbosacral supports	
• Corsets, trusses, elastic stockings, support hose, and other supportive devices	
• Prosthetic replacements provided less than 5 years after the last one we covered (except as needed to accommodate growth in children or socket replacement for members with significant residual limb volume or weight changes)	
External penile devices	
• Speech prosthetics (except electrolarynx)	
Carpal tunnel splits	
• Deodorants, filters, lubricants, tape, appliance cleaners, adhesive and adhesive removers related to ostomy supplies	
Durable medical equipment (DME)	
We cover rental or purchase of durable medical equipment, at our option, including repair and adjustment. Covered items include:	50% of charges
• Oxygen and the rental of equipment to administer oxygen (including tubing, connectors and masks)	
Dialysis equipment	
Standard hospital beds	
• Wheelchairs	
• Crutches	
• Walkers	
• Blood glucose monitors (some meters provided at no charge)	
Insulin pumps and insulin pump supplies	
CPAP for sleep apnea	

Benefit Description	You pay
Durable medical equipment (DME) (cont.)	
Surgical dressings not available over-the-counter	50% of charges
Therapeutic shoes for diabetics	
Covered CPAP supplies	
• Braces, including necesary adjustments to shoes to accomodate braces, which are used for the purpose of supporting a weak or deformed body part	
• Braces restricting or eliminating motion in a diseased or injured part of the body	
Note: Most durable medical equipment must be preauthorized. Call us at 877-835-9861 if your Plan physician prescribes this equipment and you need assistance locating a health care physician or health care practitioner to rent or sell you durable medical equipment. You may also call us to see if a certain piece of equipment is covered.	
Hearing aids for children under age 19, prescribed, fitted and dispensed by a licensed audiologist	50% of charges up to \$1,400 per ear every 36 months
	Note: You pay all charges exceeding \$1,400
Not covered:	All charges
Power-operated vehicles	
Duplicate or backup equipment	
• Parts and labor costs for supplies and accessories replaced due to wear and tear such as wheelchair tires and tubes	
• Educational, vocational, or environmental equipment	
• Deluxe or upgraded equipment and supplies	
Home or vehicle modifications, seat lifts	
• Over-the-counter medical equipment and supplies	
• Activities of daily living aids (such as grab bars and utensil holders)	
Personal hygiene equipment	
• Paraffin baths, whirlpools, and cold therapy	
Augmentative communication devices	
Infertility monitors	
Physical fitness equipment	
• Hearing aids for those over 19 years old	
• Continuous pulse oximetry unless skilled nursing is involved in home care and it is part of their medically necessary equipment	
Home health services	
• Medically necessary home health care ordered by a Plan physician and provided by a registered nurse (R.N.), licensed practical nurse (L.P.N.), licensed vocational nurse (L.V.N.), or home health aide. Services include oxygen therapy, intravenous therapy and medications.	\$20 copay
 Medical foods prescribed by a physician, to treat inherited metabolic diseases 	
• Medical foods which are determined to be the sole source of nutrition and that cannot be obtained without a physician's prescription.	

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Educational classes and programs - continued on next page

Benefit Description	You pay
Educational classes and programs (cont.)	
Tobacco/E-Cigarette Cessation program "Quit for Life" which includes online learning, Quit Coach, Nicotine Replacement Therapy Coaching and over the counter and prescription drugs approved by the FDA (subject to age and treatment therapy recommendations) to treat tobacco and e-cigarette dependence. Learn more about this program in Section 5(h) Wellness and other Special Features.	Nothing
Diabetes self management classes:	\$25 per PCP visit
• Education and medical nutrition therapy provided by a certified registered or licensed healthcare professional.	\$40 per specialist visit \$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
Note: Includes training provided after the initial diagnosis of diabetes or pregnancy induced elevated blood glucose levels in the care and management of that condition, including nutritional counseling and proper use of diabetes equipment and supplies. Training upon diagnosis of a significant change in medical condition that requires a change in the self-management regime, and periodic continuing education training as warranted by the development of new techniques and treatment for diabetes.	φυσιρεί σαιβατεία ποιι-surgical visit
Childhood obesity education	Nothing

Section 5(b). Surgical and Anesthesia Services Provided by Physicians and Other Health Care Professionals

Benefit Description cal procedures		
	You pay	
UnitedHealthcare Retiree Advantage Plan to coverage by reducing/eliminating cost-shari cost. It includes a \$135.50 Part B reimburse subject to Medicare rules. (See Section 9 for		
• YOUR PHYSICIAN MUST GET PREAUTHORIZATION FOR SOME SERVICES AND/OR PROCEDURES. Please refer to the preauthorization information shown in Section 3 or call customer service to be sure which services require preauthorization.		
• The services listed below are for the charges billed by a physician or other health care professional for your surgical care. See Section 5(c) for charges associated with the facility (i.e. hospital, surgical center, etc.).		
• In certain geographic areas, the Health Plan has designated Centers for Cardiac Surgery, Ambulatory Surgery, Transplants and Joint Replacement.		
• Be sure to read Section 4, <i>Your costs for covered services</i> , for valuable information about how cost- sharing works. Also, read Section 9, <i>Coordinating benefits with other coverage</i> , including with Medicare.		
• We have no deductible.		
Plan physicians must provide or arrange your care.		
• Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary.		
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- Removal of tumors and cysts
- Correction of congenital anomalies (see *Reconstructive surgery*)
- Insertion of internal prosthetic devices See 5(a) Orthopedic and prosthetic devices for device coverage information
- Voluntary sterilization men (vasectomy)
- Treatment of burns

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Surgical procedures - continued on next page

Benefit Description	You pay
Surgical procedures (cont.)	
Note: Generally, we pay for internal prostheses (devices) according to where the procedure is done. For example, we pay Hospital benefits for a pacemaker and Surgery benefits for insertion of the pacemaker.	 \$40 per specialist visit \$100 copayment per outpatient surgical visit at an approved free standing surgical facility \$200 per outpatient surgical visit at a hospital

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Benefit Description	You pay
Reconstructive surgery (cont.)	
 surgery to produce a symmetrical appearance on the other breast 	\$40 per specialist visit
 treatment of any physical complications, such as lymphedemas 	\$100 per outpatient surgical visit at an approved free standing surgical facility
 breast prostheses and surgical bras and replacements (see <i>Prosthetic devices</i>) 	\$200 per outpatient surgical visit at hospital
 Covered surgeries related to gender reassignment are limited to the following procedures/surgeries: 	
- Mastectomy	
- Hysterectomy	
- Oophorectomy	
- Gonadectomy	
Note: If you need a mastectomy, you may choose to have the procedure performed on an inpatient basis and remain in the hospital up to 48 hours after the procedure.	
Not covered:	All charges
• Cosmetic surgery – any surgical procedure (or any portion of a procedure) performed primarily to improve physical appearance through change in bodily form, except repair of accidental injury	
• Surgeries related to gender reassignment that are not listed above.	
Oral and maxillofacial surgery	
Oral surgical procedures, limited to:	\$40 per specialist visit
• Reduction of fractures of the jaws or facial bones	\$200 per outpatient surgical visit
• Surgical correction of cleft lip, cleft palate or severe functional malocclusion; facial defects due to congenital syndromes such as cleft lip/cleft palate, Crouzon's and Pierre-Robin's	
Removal of stones from salivary ducts	
Excision of leukoplakia or malignancies	
• Excision of cysts and incision of abscesses when done as independent procedures	
 Services provided by a physician, dentist, or other licensed practitioner which are medically necessary and commonly accepted for treatment of Temporomandibular Disorder (TMD) and/or related Myofacial pain Dysfunction (MPD) 	
• Other surgical procedures that do not involve the teeth or their supporting structures	

Oral and maxillofacial surgery - continued on next page

Benefit Description	You pay
Oral and maxillofacial surgery (cont.)	
Note: We will only cover these services when we preauthorize the treatment. See <i>Services requiring our</i>	\$40 per specialist visit \$200 per outpatient surgical visit
<i>prior approval</i> in Section 3. See page 65 under Section 5(g) for non-dental oral surgery.	F F
Not covered:	All charges
• Oral implants and transplantsand related procedures, including bone grafts to support implants.	
• Procedures that involve the teeth or their supporting structures (such as the periodontal membrane, gingiva, and alveolar bone)	
Organ/tissue transplants	
These solid organ transplants are subject to medical	\$40 per specialist visit
necessity and experimental/investigational review by the Plan. Refer to <i>Other services</i> in Section 3 for	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
preauthorization procedures.	\$200 per outpatient surgical visit
• Autologous pancreas islet cell transplant (as an adjunct to total or near total pancreatectomy) only for patients with chronic pancreatitis	
• Cornea	
• Heart	
Heart/lungIntestional transplants	
- Isolated small intestine	
- Small intestine with liver	
- Small intestine with multiple organs, such as the liver, stomach and pancreas]	
• Kidney	
Kidney-pancreas	
• Liver	
Lung: single/bilateral/lobar	
Pancreas	
These tandem blood marrow stem cell transplants	\$40 per specialist visit
for covered transplants are subject to medical necessity review by the Plan. Refer to <i>Other services</i>	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
in Section 3 for prior authorization procedures.	\$200 per outpatient surgical visit
• Autologous tandem transplants for	
- AL Amyloidosis	
- Multiple myeloma (de novo and treated)	
- Recurrent germ cell tumors (including testicular cancer)	
Blood or marrow stem cell transplants	\$40 per specialist visit
	Organ/tissue transplants - continued on next page

Benefit Description	You pay
Drgan/tissue transplants (cont.)	
The plan extends coverage for the diagnoses as indicated below:	\$40 per specialist visit
Allogeneic transplants for	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
 Acute lymphocytic or non-lymphocytic (i.e., myelogenous) leukemia 	\$200 per outpatient surgical visit
- Acute myeloid leukemia	
 Advanced Hodgkin's lymphoma with recurrence (relapsed) 	
- Advanced Myeloproliferative Disorders (MPDs)	
- Advanced neuroblastoma	
 Advanced non-Hodgkin's lymphoma with recurrence (relapsed) 	
- Amyloidosis	
 Chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma (CLL/SLL) 	
- Hemoglobinopathy	
- Infantile malignant osteopetrosis	
- Kostmann's syndrome	
- Leukocyte adhesion deficiencies	
 Marrow failure and related disorders (i.e., Fanconi's, Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria, Pure Red Cell Aplasia) 	
 Mucolipidosis (e.g., Gaucher's disease, metachromatic leukodystrophy, adrenoleukodystrophy) 	
 Mucopolysaccharidosis (e.g., Hunter's syndrome, Hurler's syndrome, Sanfillippo's syndrome, Maroteaux-Lamy syndrome variants) 	
- Myelodysplasia/Myelodysplastic syndromes	
- Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria	
 Phagocytic/Hemophagocytic deficiency diseases (e.g., Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome) 	
- Severe combined immunodeficiency	
- Severe or very severe aplastic anemia	
- Sickle cell anemia	
- X-linked lymphoproliferative syndrome	
Autologous transplants for	
- Acute lymphocytic or nonlymphocytic (i.e., myelogenous) leukemia	
- Advanced Hodgkin's lymphoma with recurrence (relapsed)	
- Advanced non-Hodgkin's lymphoma with recurrence (relapsed)	

Organ/tissue transplants - continued on next page

Benefit Description	You pay
Organ/tissue transplants (cont.)	
- Amyloidosis	\$40 per specialist visit
- Breast Cancer	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
- Ependymoblastoma	
- Epithelial ovarian cancer	\$200 per outpatient surgical visit
- Ewing's sarcoma	
- Multiple myeloma	
- Medulloblastoma	
- [Multiple myeloma]	
- [Pineoblastoma]	
- Neuroblastoma	
- Testicular, Mediastinal, Retroperitoneal, and Ovarian germ cell tumors	
Mini-transplants performed in a clinical trial	\$40 per specialist visit
setting (non-myeloablative, reduced intensity conditioning or RIC) for members with a diagnosis	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
listed below are subject to medical necessity review by the Plan.	\$200 per outpatient surgical visit
Refer to <i>Other services</i> in Section 3 for prior authorization procedures:	
Allogeneic transplants for	
- Acute lymphocytic or non-lymphocytic (i.e., myelogenous) leukemia	
- Acute myeloid leukemia	
 Advanced Hodgkin's lymphoma with recurrence (relapsed) 	
- Advanced Myeloproliferative Disorders (MPDs)	
- Advanced non-Hodgkin's lymphoma with recurrence (relapsed)	
- Amyloidosis	
- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma (CLL/SLL)	
- Hemoglobinopathy	
- Marrow failure and related disorders (i.e., Fanconi's, PNH, Pure Red Cell Aplasia)	
- Myelodysplasia/Myelodysplastic syndromes	
- Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria	
- Severe combined immunodeficiency	
- Severe or very severe aplastic anemia	
Autologous transplants for	
- Acute lymphocytic or nonlymphocytic (i.e., myelogenous) leukemia	

Organ/tissue transplants - continued on next page

Benefit Description	You pay
Organ/tissue transplants (cont.)	
- Advanced Hodgkin's lymphoma with recurrence	\$40 per specialist visit
(relapsed)	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
 Advanced non-Hodgkin's lymphoma with recurrence (relapsed) 	\$200 per outpatient surgical visit
- Amyloidosis	
- Neuroblastoma	
These blood or marrow stem cell transplants are	\$40 per specialist visit
covered only in a National Cancer Institute or National Institutes of health approved clinical trial	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
or a Plan-designated center of excellence and if	\$200 per outpatient surgical visit
approved by the Plan's medical director in accordance with the Plan's protocols.	\$200 per outputient surgicul visit
If you are a participant in a clinical trial, the Plan will provide benefits for related routine care that is medically necessary (such as doctor visits, lab tests, x-rays and scans, and hospitalization related to treating the patient's condition) if it is not provided by the clinical trial. Section 9 has additional information on costs related to clinical trials. We encourage you to contact the Plan to discuss specific services if you participate in a clinical trial.	
Allogeneic transplants for	
- Advanced Hodgkin's lymphoma	
- Advanced non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	
- Beta Thalassemia Major	
 Chronic inflammatory demyleination polyneurophy (CIDP) 	
 Early stage (indolent or non-advanced) small cell lymphocytic lymphoma 	
- Multiple myeloma	
- Multiple sclerosis	
- Sickle Cell anemia	
• Mini-transplants (non-myeloablative allogeneic, reduced intensity conditioning or RIC) for	
 Acute lymphocytic or non-lymphocytic (i.e., myelogenous) leukemia 	
- Advanced Hodgkin's lymphoma	
- Advanced non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	
- Breast cancer	
- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia	
 Chronic lymphocytic lymphoma/small lymphocytic lymphoma (CLL/SLL) 	
- Chronic myelogenous leukemia	
- Colon cancer	

Benefit Description	You pay
organ/tissue transplants (cont.)	
- Early stage (indolent or non-advanced) small	\$40 per specialist visit
cell lymphocytic lymphoma	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
- Multiple myeloma	
- Multiple sclerosis	\$200 per outpatient surgical visit
- Myelodysplasia / Myelodysplastic syndromes	
- Myeloproliferative disorders (MDDs)	
- Non-small cell lung cancer	
- Ovarian cancer	
- Prostate cancer	
- Renal cell carcinoma	
- Sarcomas	
- Sickle cell anemia	
Autologous Transplants for:	
- Advanced childhood kidney cancers	
- Advanced Ewing sarcoma	
- Advanced Hodgkin's lymphoma	
- Advanced non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	
- Aggressive non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	
- Breast cancer	
- Childhood rhabdomyosarcoma	
 Chronic lymphocytic lymphoma/small lympocytic lymphoma(CLL/SLL) 	
- Chronic myelogenous leukemia	
- Early state (indolent or non-advanced) small cell lymphocytic lymphoma	
- Epithelial Ovarian Cancer	
- Mantle Cell (Non-Hodgkin lymphoma)	
- Multiple sclerosis	
- Small cell lung cancer	
- Systemic lupus erythematosus	
- Systemic sclerosis	
National Transplant Program (NTP) - OptumHealth Care Solutions (URN) used for organ tissue transplants.	
Limited Benefits – Treatment for breast cancer, multiple myeloma, and epithelial ovarian cancer may be provided in a National Cancer Institute – or National Institutes of Health-approved clinical trial at a Plan-designated center of excellence and if approved by the Plan's medical director in accordance with the Plan's protocols.	

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Benefit Description	You pay
Organ/tissue transplants (cont.)	
Note: We cover related medical and hospital expenses of the donor when we cover the recipient. Transplants must be provided in a Plan designated Center for Transplants. These centers do a large volume of these procedures each year and have a comprehensive program of care. A listing of these Centers can be found in the Plan Directory of Health Care Providers, at our member web site <u>www.myuhc.</u> <u>com</u> , or call our Customer Service Department at 877-835-9861 to request an up-to-date listing.	\$40 per specialist visit\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit\$200 per outpatient surgical visit
Donor testing for bone marrow/stem cell transplants for up to 4 potential donors whether family or non- family	50% of charges
 Not covered: Donor screening tests (beyond 4 potential donors) and donor search expenses, except those performed for the actual donor Implants of artificial organs Transplants not listed as covered All services related to non-covered transplants All services associated with complications resulting from the removal of an organ from a non- member 	All charges
Anesthesia	
 Professional services provided in: Hospital (inpatient) Hospital outpatient department Skilled nursing facility Ambulatory surgical center Office 	Nothing

Section 5(c). Services Provided by a Hospital or Other Facility, and Ambulance Services

Other Facility, and Ambulance S	bervices
Important things you should keep in mind about these benefits:	
• Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limit brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medical	
• Plan physicians must provide or arrange your care and you must be	hospitalized in a Plan facility.
• We have no deductible.	
• Be sure to read Section 4, <i>Your costs for covered services</i> for valuable sharing works. Also, read Section 9, <i>Coordinating benefits with oth</i> Medicare.	
• The amounts listed below are for the charges billed by the facility (i or ambulance service for your surgery or care. Any costs associated e., physicians, etc.) are in Sections 5(a) or (b).	
• YOUR PHYSICIAN MUST GET PREAUTHORIZATION FOR PROCEDURES. Please refer to the preauthorization information s customer service to be sure which services require preauthorization.	shown in Section 3 or call
• If you enroll in MD IPA and are covered by Medicare Parts A and B UnitedHealthcare Retiree Advantage Plan to our FEHB members. T coverage by reducing/eliminating cost-sharing for services and/or ac cost. It includes a \$135.50 Part B reimbursement. The UnitedHealth subject to Medicare rules. (See Section 9 for additional details.)	his plan enhances your FEHB dding benefits at no additional
Benefit Description	You pay
ipatient hospital	
Room and board, such as	\$150 per day for up to 3 days pe
Ward, semiprivate, or intensive care accommodations	admission
General nursing care	
Meals and special diets	
Note: If you want a private room when it is not medically necessary, you pay the additional charge above the semiprivate room rate.	
Other hospital services and supplies, such as:	Nothing
Operating, recovery, maternity, and other treatment rooms	
Prescribed drugs and medications	
 Diagnostic laboratory tests and X-rays 	
• Administration of blood and blood products	
• Blood products, derivatives and components, artificial blood products and biological serum. Blood products include any product created from a	
component of blood such as, but not limited to, plasma, packed red blood cells, platelets, albumin, Factor VIII, immunoglobulin, and prolastin	

- Dressings, splints, casts, and sterile tray services
- Medical supplies and equipment, including oxygen
- Anesthetics, including nurse anesthesia services •
- Take-home items

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· Medical supplies, appliances, medical equipment, and any covered items billed by a hospital for use at home

Benefit Description	You pay
Inpatient hospital (cont.)	
Not covered:	All charges
Custodial care	
• Non-covered facilities, such as nursing homes, schools	
• Personal comfort items, such as telephone, television, barber services, guest meals and beds	
Private nursing care	
Outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center	
Operating, recovery, and other treatment rooms	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
Prescribed drugs and medications	\$100 per outpatient surgical visit at an
Diagnostic laboratory tests, x-rays, and pathology services	approved free standing surgical facility
Administration of blood, blood plasma, and other biologicals	\$200 per outpatient surgical hospital visit
• Blood products, derivatives and components, artificial blood products and biological serum	,
Pre-surgical testing	
Dressings, casts, and sterile tray services	
Medical supplies, including oxygen	
Anesthetics and anesthesia service	
Note: We cover hospital services and supplies related to dental procedures when necessitated by a non-dental physical impairment.	
Extended care benefits/Skilled nursing care facility benefits	
Extended care benefit:	Nothing
Skilled nursing facility (SNF): All necessary services provided for up to 60 days per calendar year in a skilled nursing facility when full-time nursing care is necessary and confinement in a skilled nursing facility is medically appropriate as determined by a Plan physician and approved by the Plan.	
Services include:	
Bed, board and general nursing care	
• Drugs, biologicals, supplies and equipment ordinarily provided or arranged by the skilled nursing facility when prescribed by a Plan physician	
Not covered:	All charges
Custodial care	
• Rest cures, domiciliary or convalescent care	
• Personal comfort items, such as telephone, television, barber services, guest meals and beds	

Benefit Description	You pay
Hospice care	
Supportive or palliative care for a terminally ill member in the home or hospice facility. These services are provided under the direction of a Plan physician who certifies that you are in the terminal stages of illness, with a life expectancy of approximately six (6) months or less. Must be received from a licensed hospice agency.	Nothing
Services include:	
• In home care or hospice facility	
Family counseling	
• Social, spiritual and respite care for the terminally ill patient	
Short-term grief counseling for immediate family members.	
Not covered: Private duty nursing and homemaker services	All charges
Ambulance	
Local professional ambulance service when medically appropriate.	Nothing

Section 5(d). Emergency Services/Accidents

Important things you should keep in mind about these benefits:

- Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary
- We have no deductible.
- Be sure to read Section 4, *Your costs for covered services,* for valuable information about how cost sharing works.
- YOUR PHYSICIAN MUST GET PREAUTHORIZATION FOR SOME SERVICES AND/OR PROCEDURES. Please refer to the preauthorization information shown in Section 3 or call customer service to be sure which services require preauthorization.
- If you enroll in MD IPA and are covered by Medicare Parts A and B and it is primary, we offer a UnitedHealthcare Retiree Advantage Plan to our FEHB members. This plan enhances your FEHB coverage by reducing/eliminating cost-sharing for services and/or adding benefits at no additional cost. It includes a \$135.50 Part B reimbursement. The UnitedHealthcare Retiree Advantage Plan is subject to Medicare rules. (See Section 9 for additional details.)

What is a medical emergency?

A medical emergency is the sudden and unexpected onset of a condition or an injury that you believe endangers your life or could result in serious injury or disability, and requires immediate medical or surgical care. Some problems are emergencies because, if not treated promptly, they might become more serious; examples include deep cuts and broken bones. Others are emergencies because they are potentially life-threatening, such as heart attacks, strokes, poisonings, gunshot wounds, or sudden inability to breathe. There are many other acute conditions that we may determine are medical emergencies – what they all have in common is the need for quick action.

What to do in case of emergency:

Emergencies within or outside our service area:

If you are in an emergency situation, please call your Primary Care Physician. In extreme emergencies, if you are unable to contact your physician, contact the local emergency system (e.g., the 911 telephone system) or go to the nearest hospital emergency room. Be sure to tell the emergency room personnel that you are a Plan member so they can notify the Plan. You or a family member should notify the Plan or Primary Care Physician within 48 hours, unless it was not reasonably possible to notify us within that time. It is your responsibility to ensure that the Plan has been timely notified.

If you need to be hospitalized, the Plan must be notified within 48 hours or on the first working day following your admission, unless it was not reasonably possible to notify us within that time. If you are hospitalized in a non-Plan facility and Plan physicians believe care can be better provided in a Plan hospital, you will be transferred when medically feasible with any ambulance charges covered in full, unless the Plan physician or health care practitioner believes this would result in death, disability or significant jeopardy to your condition. To be covered by this Plan, any follow-up care recommended by non-Plan physicians or health care practitioners must be approved by the Plan or provided by Plan physicians or health care practitioners.

Benefit Description	You pay
Emergency within or outside our service area	
• Emergency care at a doctor's office	\$25 per PCP visit for ages 18 and older; no copayment for children through age 17
	\$40 per specialist visit
Emergency care at an urgent care center	\$35 per urgent care center visit

Emergency within or outside our service area - continued on next page

Benefit Description	You pay
Emergency within or outside our service area (cont.)	
• Emergency care as an outpatient at a hospital, including doctors' services	\$175 per emergency room hospital visit, waived if admitted, then the inpatient hospital copay applies
Note: We waive the ER copay if you are admitted to the hospital	
Not covered:	All charges
• Elective care or non-emergency care and follow-up care recommended by non-Plan providers that has not been approved by the Plan or provided by Plan providers	
• Emergency care provided outside the service area if the need for care could have been foreseen before leaving the service area	
• Medical and hospital costs resulting from a normal full-term delivery of a baby outside the service area	
Ambulance	
Professional ambulance service, including air ambulance, when medically appropriate.	Nothing
Note: See 5(c) for non-emergency ambulance service.	

Section 5(e). Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Benefits

Important things you should keep in mind about these benefits:

- Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary.
- We have no deductible.
- Once you have been referred for mental health services, you will have an unlimited number of visits in a 12 month period for most mental health services.
- Go to <u>www.myuhc.com</u> to find a list of mental health and substance abuse practitioners. Click on "Physicians & Facilities" and then click on "Find Mental Health Clinicians".
- Be sure to read Section 4, *Your costs for covered services*, for valuable information about how costsharing works; Also, read Section 9, *Coordinating benefits with other coverage*, including with Medicare.
- Contact United Behavioral Health at 800-558-7868 for any questions on these benefits.
- We will provide medical review criteria or reasons for treatment plan denials to enrollees, members or providers upon request or as otherwise required.
- Some services may require preauthorization, please refer to the preauthorization information shown in Section 3 or call customer service to be sure which services require preauthorization.
- OPM will base its review of disputes about treatment plans on the treatment plan's clinical appropriateness; OPM will generally not order us to pay or provide one clinically appropriate treatment plan in favor of another.
- If you enroll in MD IPA and are covered by Medicare Parts A and B and it is primary, we offer a UnitedHealthcare Retiree Advantage Plan to our FEHB members. This plan enhances your FEHB coverage by reducing/eliminating cost-sharing for services and/or adding benefits at no additional cost. It includes a \$135.50 Part B reimbursement. The UnitedHealthcare Retiree Advantage Plan is subject to Medicare rules. (See Section 9 for additional details.)

Benefit Description	You pay
Professional services	
We cover professional services by licensed professional mental health and substance use disorder practitioners when acting within the scope of their license, such as psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers, licensed professional counselors, or marriage and family therapists.	Your cost-sharing responsibilities are no greater than for medical illnesses or conditions.
 Diagnosis and treatment of psychiatric conditions, mental illness, or mental disorders. Services include: Diagnostic evaluation Crisis intervention and stabilization for acute episodes Medication evaluation and management 	\$25 per office visit\$50 per outpatient visit
(pharmacotherapy)Psychological and neuropsychological testing necessary to determine the appropriate psychiatric treatment	

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Benefit Description	You pay
Professional services (cont.)	
 Treatment and counseling (including individual or group therapy visits) 	\$25 per office visit
• Diagnosis and treatment of alcoholism and drug use, including detoxification, treatment and counseling	\$50 per outpatient visit
• Professional charges for intensive outpatient treatment in a provider's office or other professional setting	
Electroconvulsive therapy	
Diagnostics	
• Outpatient diagnostic tests provided and billed by a	\$25 per office visit
licensed mental health and substance use disorder treatment practitioner	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
 Outpatient diagnostic tests provided and billed by a laboratory, hospital or other covered facility 	\$150 per day (up to \$450 max) for inpatient admission
• Inpatient diagnostic tests provided and billed by a hospital or other covered facility	
Inpatient hospital or other covered facility	
Inpatient services provided and billed by a hospital or other covered facility	\$150 per day (up to \$450 max) for inpatient admission
• Room and board, such as semiprivate or intensive accommodations, general nursing care, meals and special diets, and other hospital services	
Outpatient hospital or other covered facility	
Outpatient services provided and billed by a hospital or other covered facility	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
• Services such as partial hospitalization, half-way house, residential treatment, full-day hospitalization, or facility-based intensive outpatient treatment	
Not covered	
• Psychiatric evaluation or therapy on court order or as a condition of parole or probation, unless determined by a Plan physician to be necessary and appropriate	All charges
• Services and supplies when paid for directly or indirectly by a local, state, or Federal Government agency	
• Room and board at therapeutic boarding schools	
• Services rendered or billed by schools	
• Methadone maintenance for substance use unless part of our treatment program.	

Benefit Description	You pay
Not covered (cont.)	
• Services that are not medically necessary	All charges

Section 5(f). Prescription Drug Benefits

Ir	nportant things you should keep in mind about these benefits:	
• We cover prescription medications, as described in the chart beginning on the next page. Some injectable medications are provided by your medical benefit. Please see below for more information.		
•	Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary. Some prescription medications have Quantity Level Limits (QLL) and Quantity per Duration Limits (QD). Please refer to the next page for more information.	
•	• Federal law prevents the pharmacy from accepting unused medications.	
• Members must make sure their prescribers obtain preauthorization for certain prescription drugs as supplies before coverage applies. A preauthorization must be renewed annually.		
• We have no deductible.		
•	• Drugs requiring preauthorization may be limited to quantities prescribed in accordance to acceptable practice standards in the United States.	
•	• Be sure to read Section 4, <i>Your costs for covered services</i> , for valuable information about how cost sharing works. Also, read Section 9, <i>Coordinating benefits with other coverage</i> , including with Medicare.	
•	If you enroll in MD IPA and are covered by Medicare Parts A and B and it is primary, we offer a UnitedHealthcare Retiree Advantage Plan to our FEHB members. This plan enhances your FEHB coverage by reducing/eliminating cost-sharing for services and/or adding benefits at no additional cost. It includes a \$135.50 Part B reimbursement. The UnitedHealthcare Retiree Advantage Plan is subject to Medicare rules. (See Section 9 for additional details.)	

- Who can write your prescription: A licensed physician or dentist, and in some states allowing it, licensed /certified providers with prescriptive authority prescribing within their scope of practice.
- Where you can obtain them; You may fill the prescription at a Plan pharmacy, retail or mail order; Specialty Pharmacy drugs are only filled at our Specialty Pharmacy; Some drugs are only available at the retail pharmacy for safety or other reasons; To locate the name of a Plan pharmacy near you, go to www.myuhc.com, www.uhcfeds.com or call our Customer Service Department 877-835-9861.
- We use a Prescription Drug List (PDL): Our PDL Management Committee creates this list that includes FDA approved prescription medications, products, or devices. You will find important information about our PDL as well as other Plan information on our web site <u>www.uhcfeds.com</u>. The PDL consists of Tiers 1, 2, 3 and 4. Your plan PDL is the Traditional PDL.
- Tier 1 is your lowest copayment option and includes most generic medications, and may contain select preferred brand medications. Brand medications placed in Tier 1 are those the PDL Management Committee has determined to provide better overall value for treating certain conditions than those in Tier 2 or Tier 3. Brand medications in Tier 1 include select insulin products, select inhalers for asthma, and select medications for migraine headaches for which no generic alternative (s) are available. For the lowest out-of-pocket expense, you should always consider Tier 1 medications if you and your provider decide they are appropriate for your treatment.
- Tier 2 is your middle copayment option and contains preferred brand medications not included in Tier 1. Preferred medications placed in Tiers 1 and 2 are those the PDL Management Committee has determined to provide better overall value than those in Tier 3. If you are currently taking a medication in Tier 2, ask your provider whether there are Tier 1 alternatives that may be appropriate for your treatment.
- **Tier 3** is your **higher** copayment option and consists of non-preferred medications. Sometimes there are alternatives available in Tier 1 or Tier 2. If you are currently taking a medication in Tier 3, ask your provider whether there are Tier 1 or Tier 2 alternatives that may be appropriate for your treatment.

• **Tier 4** consists of the **highest** priced non-preferred medications that do not add clinical value over their covered Tier 1, Tier 2, or Tier 3 alternatives. Some medications on Tier 4 may also have an over-the-counter alternative which can be purchased without a prescription.

Changes to Tier level for all covered medications and supplies may occur January 1 and July 1 of each year. If new generic medications come to market throughout the Plan year they will be placed on Tier 1. Newly marketed brand medications will be evaluated by our PDL Management Committee and they will be placed in the appropriate Tier. A prescription medication may be removed from the PDL at anytime if the medication changes to over-the-counter status, or due to safety concerns declared by the FDA.

These are the dispensing limitations: Some drugs may only be available at a retail pharmacy or through the designated Specialty Pharmacy; See the bottom of this page for details on Specialty Pharmacy drugs.

- **Contraceptives** You pay one copay for up to a 90-day supply of contraceptive medications, subject to QLL and QD limitations; Note: Tier 1 hormonal contraceptives are offered at no cost to the member.
- **Step Therapy** is a tool used to control costs for certain drug types as well as ensure quality and safety. If you have a new prescription for certain kinds of medications, you must first try the most cost-effective (first-line) drug in that category before another one is covered. In most cases, the cost-effective drug will work for you, but if it doesn't, your physician will need to request preauthorization for another (second-line) drug in the same category.
- Quantity Duration (QD) Some medications have a limited amount that can be covered for a specific period of time.
- Quantity Level Limits (QLL) Some medications have a limited amount that can be covered at one time.
- **Day Supply** Day supply means consecutive days within the period of prescription. Where a prescription regimen includes on and off days when the medication is taken, the off days are included in the count of the day supply.
- Changes to Quantity Duration (QD) and Quantity Level Limits (QLL) may occur on January 1 and July 1 of each year. We base these processes upon the manufacturer's package size, FDA-approved dosing guidelines as defined in the product package insert and/or the medical literature or guidelines that support the use of doses other than the FDArecommended dosage. If your prescription written by your provider exceeds the allowed quantity, please refer to Section 7, to file an appeal with the Plan.
- **Refill Frequency** A process that allows you to receive a refill (for most medications) once you have used 75 percent of the medications. For example, a prescription that was filled for a 30-day supply can be refilled after 23 days. While this process provides advancement on your next prescription refill, we cannot dispense more than the total quantity your prescription allows.
- **Injectable medications** Medications typically covered under the pharmacy benefit and received through a retail or mail order pharmacy are those that are self-administered by you or a non-skilled caregiver. However, injectable medications that are typically administered by a health care professional are covered under your medical benefit and need to be accessed through your provider or Specialty pharmacy. Contact the Health Plan at 877-835-9861 for more information on these medications. Some pharmacies are not able to bill medical benefits for these injections and if those facilities are used you may need to file a claim for reimbursement of those services.
- Special dispensing circumstances M.D. IPA will give special consideration to filling prescription medications for members covered under the FEHB if:
 - You are called to active duty, or
 - You are officially called off-site as a result of a national or other emergency, or
 - You are going to be on vacation for an extended period of time
- Specific drug exclusions The plan will exclude higher cost medications that have therapeutic alternatives available without any additional clinical value over other options in their class. These drugs cost significantly more than those alternatives.

Your physician may need to request prior authorization from us in order to fill a prescription for the reasons listed above. Please contact us at 877-835-9861 for additional information.

- Mandatory Specialty Pharmacy Program Our Specialty Pharmacy Program includes medications for rare, unusual or complex diseases. Members must obtain these medications through our designated specialty pharmacy. You will pay the applicable Tier copay for your specialty medications and receive up to a maximum of a consecutive 30-day supply of your prescription medication. Our specialty pharmacy providers will give you superior assistance and support during your treatment. For more information please call 877-835-9861. This Program offers the following benefits to members:
 - Expertise in storing, handling and distributing these unique medications
 - Access to products and services that are not available through a traditional retail pharmacy
 - Access to nurses and pharmacists with expertise in complex and high cost diseases
 - Free supplies such as syringes and needles
 - Educational materials, as well as, support and development of a necessary care plan
- Why use Tier 1 drugs? Medications in Tier 1 offer the best health care value and are available at the lowest copayment. Tier 2 and Tier 3 medications are available at a progressively higher copayment and Tier 4 medications are available at the highest copayment level. This approach helps to assure access to a wide range of medications and control health care costs for you.

Benefit Description	You pay
Preventive care medications	
Note: Preventive Medications with a USPSTF recommendation of A or B are covered without cost- share when prescribed by a health care professional and filled by a network pharmacy. These may include some over-the-counter vitamins, nicotine replacement medications, and low dose aspirin for certain patients. For current recommendations go to:	Nothing
www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/BrowseRec/ Index/browse-recommendations	
The following drugs and supplements are covered without cost-share, even if over-the-counter, are prescribed by a health care professional and filled at a network pharmacy.	
• Aspirin (81mg) for men age 45-79 and women age 55-79 and women of childbearing age	
• Folic acid supplements for women of childbearing age 400 & 800 mcg	
• Liquid iron supplements for children age 0-1 year	
• Vitamin D supplements (prescription strength) (400 & 1000 units) for members 65 or older	
• Pre-natal vitamins for pregnant women	
• Fluoride tablets, solution (not toothpaste, rinses) for children age 0-6.	
• Certain statins to treat cardiovascular disease for adults age 40 to 75 will be covered without a copayment as recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task force (USPSTF) when the following criteria is met:	
 one or more CVD risk factors (i.e., dyslipidemia, diabetes, hypertension, or smoking); 	

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You pay
Nothing
 Non-maintenance medications at a retail pharmacy: Up to a 30-day supply: Tier 1 - \$ 7 Tier 2 - \$35 Tier 3 - \$65 Tier 4 - \$100 Maintenance medications from the Plan mail order pharmacy for up to a maximum of a 90-day supply Tier 1 - \$ 21 Tier 2 - \$105 Tier 3 - \$195 Tier 4 - \$300 Note: If there is no generic equivalent available, you will still have to pay the brand name copayment.
No copayment
Nothing
All Charges

Benefit Description	You pay
Covered medications and supplies (cont.)	
Medical Marijuana	All Charges
 Fertility drugs for infertility treatments and/or associated reproductive services 	
 Drugs obtained at a non-Plan pharmacy; except for out-of-area emergencies 	
• <i>Replacement prescription drug products resulting from loss, theft, spoilage, or breakage of original product</i>	
 Vitamins, nutrients and food supplements not listed as a covered benefit even if a physician prescribes or administers them 	
Nonprescription medications	
• Drugs available over-the-counter that do not require a prescription order by federal or state law before being dispensed, and any drug that is therapeutically equivalent to an over-the-counter drug	
• Alcohol swabs and bio-hazard disposable containers	
• Drugs for sexual performance for patients that have undergone genital reconstruction	
• Compound drugs that do not contain at least one covered ingredient that requires a prescription order or refill	
Note: Over-the-counter and prescription drugs approved by the FDA to treat tobacco dependence are covered under the Tobacco cessation/E- cigarettes benefit. (See above)	

Section 5(g). Dental Benefits

	Important things you should keep in mind about these benefits:	
	• Please remember that all benefits are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure and are payable only when we determine they are medically necessary	
	• If you are enrolled in a Federal Employees Dental Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP) Dental Plan, your FEHB Plan will be First Primary payor of any Benefit payments and your FEDVIP Plan is secondary to your FEHB Plan. See Section 9, <i>Coordinating benefits with other coverage</i> .	
	Plan dentists must provide or arrange your care.	
	• We have no deductible.	
	• We cover hospitalization for dental procedures only when a non-dental physical impairment exists which makes hospitalization necessary to safeguard the health of the patient. See Section 5(c) for inpatient hospital benefits. We do not cover the dental procedure unless it is described below.	
	• Be sure to read Section 4, <i>Your costs for covered services</i> , for valuable information about how cost-sharing works.	
	• YOUR PHYSICIAN MUST GET PREAUTHORIZATION FOR SOME SERVICES AND/OR PROCEDURES. Please refer to the preauthorization information shown in Section 3 or call customer service to be sure which services require preauthorization.	
	• Also, read Section 9, <i>Coordinating benefits with other coverage</i> , including with Medicare.	
	• If you enroll in MD IPA and are covered by Medicare Parts A and B and it is primary, we offer a UnitedHealthcare Retiree Advantage Plan to our FEHB members. This plan enhances your FEHB coverage by reducing/eliminating cost-sharing for services and/or adding benefits at no additional cost. It includes a \$135.50 Part B reimbursement. The UnitedHealthcare Retiree Advantage Plan is subject to Medicare rules. (See Section 9 for additional details.)	
	Benefit Desription You Pay	
Accid	ental injury benefit	
We c	cover restorative services and supplies necessary \$40 per specialist visit	

	We cover restorative services and supplies necessary	\$40 per specialist visit
	to promptly repair (but not replace) sound natural teeth.	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
Ţ	The need for these services must result from an accidental injury.	\$200 per outpatient surgical visit
		\$150 per day up to 3 days per inpatient hospitalization
	A sound natural tooth is defined as a tooth that:	
	• has no active decay, has at least 50% bony support,	
	• has no filling on more than two surfaces,	
	• has no root canal treatment, is not an implant,	
	• is not in need of treatment except as a result of the accident, and	
	• functions normally in chewing and speech.	
	• Crowns, bridges, implants and dentures are not considered sound natural teeth.	

Accidental injury benefit - continued on next page

Benefit Desription	You Pay
Accidental injury benefit (cont.)	
Treatment must be initiated within seventy two (72) hours after the accident occurs. The Plan may	\$40 per specialist visit
grant an extension if the injury cannot be reasonably	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
treated within seventy two (72) hours after the accident occurs due to extenuating circumstances	\$200 per outpatient surgical visit
(such as prolonged hospitalization). All accidental injury services must be completed within twelve (12) months of the injury.	\$150 per day up to 3 days per inpatient hospitalization
Note: Follow-up dental care or services must be received from a participating Doctor of Dental Surgery, (D.D.S.) or Doctor of Medical Dentistry, (D. M.D.). The member must use a participating provider with the Plan and have a valid referral from their PCP. These services are part of the medical health plan, not to be confused with any non-FEHB Dental Plans.	
Dental treatment for accidental injury is a limited benefit intended to stabilize your dental condition and includes only the following:	
Emergency examination	
Periapical and panoral radiographs	
Root canal therapy	
• Emergency, temporary splinting of the teeth	
Prefabricated post and core	
• Simple, minimal restorative procedures (fillings)	
Emergency extractions	
• Post-traumatic crowns are covered if it is the only treatment available	
• Replacement of a tooth lost due to accidental injury	
Not covered:	All Charges.
• Oral implants and related procedures, including bone grafts to support implants	
• Procedures that involve the teeth or their supporting structures (such as the periodontal membrane, gingiva and alveolar bone)	

Discount Dental Benefits

This section pertains to the Discount Dental Program which is administered by UnitedHealthcare and is the only dental plan provided under our FEHB contract. Non-FEHB dental benefits are described on page 71.

The PPO Discount Dental Program requires you to use a Plan participating dental provider. To locate a participating practitioner visit our website at <u>www.myuhcdental.com/discount</u> and select "Dentist Locator", select the **PPO Discount Plan Network**. You may register on the Member Login Site if you are a member and follow the instructions on the site.

The Discount Dental Program also requires you to use your **M.D. IPA medical plan identification card** to receive dental benefits and discounts associated with this plan. (The separate dental identification card you received as a member of M.D. IPA is applicable to non-FEHB dental benefits only.) Your dental provider is responsible for contacting the Plan to verify your dental eligibility and dental benefits. You cannot use the Discount Dental Program and the non-FEHB PPO Dental Plan for the same date of service and/or the same procedure.

The Discount Dental Program provides members a discount for dental services. You will pay a reduced amount of the Usual, Customary and Reasonable (UCR) dental charges. We base the dental charges on the type of service and the geographic area of the provider. You must pay for your dental treatment at the time you receive services. There are no claim forms to submit. We cover dental procedures with recognized American Dental Association (ADA) codes. Discounts for non-cosmetic services generally range between 25% and 30% of UCR. Discounts for cosmetic services generally range between 10% and 15% of UCR. Dental services include but are not limited to the following:

Туре	Description of Service	ADA Code
Type I - Diagnostic and Preventive Services	Periodic Oral Exam	D0120
Type I - Diagnostic and Preventive Services	Prophylaxis - Adult	D1110
Type I - Diagnostic and Preventive Services	Prophylaxis - Child	D1120
Type I - Diagnostic and Preventive Services	Bitewings - 2 Films	D0272
Type II - Basic Dental Services	Amalgam - 2 Surfaces	D2150
Type II - Basic Dental Services	Resin - 2 Surfaces, Anterior	D2331
Type II - Basic Dental Services	Resin - 2 Surface, Posterior	D2392
Type II - Basic Dental Services	Sealant, per tooth	D1351
Type III - Major Dental Services	Endodontics - Root Canal Therapy	D3322
Type III - Major Dental Services	Periodontal Scaling and Root Planning - Per Quadrant	D4341
Type III- Major Dental Services	Crown - Porcelain Fused to Predominately Base Metal	D2751
Type III - Major Dental Services	Recement Bridge	D6930
Type III - Major Dental Services	Inlay - Metallic - One Surface	D2510
Type III - Major Dental Services	Crown	D6058
Type III - Major Dental Services	Oral Surgery - Surgical Repositioning of Teeth	D7290
Type III - Major Dental Services	Prosthodontics - Dentures	D5650
Type IV - Orthodontia	Complete Orthodontia - Adolescent	D8080
Type IV - Orthodontia	Complete Orthodontia - Adult	D8090

To locate more information on the UnitedHealthcare PPO Discount Dental Program including use of the treatment cost calculator to determine your approximate out of pocket costs, visit our website located at www.myuhcdental.com/discount or contact Dental Customer service at 866-876-5921 and select the appropriate prompt.

Adjunctive dental services	
Benefits for dental care that is medically necessary and an integral	\$40 per specialist visit
part of the treatment of a sickness or condition for which covered health services are provided.	
	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
Examples of adjunctive dental care are:	\$200 per outpatient surgical visit
• Extraction of teeth prior to radiation for oral cancer	\$150 per day up to 3 days per inpatient
Elimination of oral infection prior to transplant surgery	hospitalization
Removal of teeth in order to remove an extensive tumor	
Note: When alternate methods may be used, we will authorize the least costly covered health service, provided that the services and supplies are considered by the profession to be an appropriate method of treatment, and meet broadly accepted national standards of dental practice. You and the provider may choose a more expensive level of care, but benefits will be payable according to these guidelines.	
Not covered:	All charges
• Treatment of dental disease that results from a medical condition such as but not limited to:	
• Caries as a result of "dry mouth" caused by disease or medication	
• Restoration of teeth damaged by acid reflux	
• Care by non-Plan providers except for authorized referrals or emergencies (see Emergency services/accidents).	
Non-dental oral surgery	
Benefits are provided for non-dental oral surgery for the	\$40 per specialist visit
correction of deformities of the jaws due to congenital defects, sickness or injury. Examples of congenital syndromes are:	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
Pierre Robin Syndrome	\$200 per outpatient surgical visit
Treacher-Collins Syndrome	\$150 per day up to 3 days per inpatient
Crouzon's Syndrome	hospitalization
Cleft lip or cleft palate treatment includes orthodontics, oral surgery, otologic, and audiologic and are provided under the direction of a Physician. See previous page for oral and maxillofacial surgery.	
Not covered:	All charges
• Procedures to correct open bites, cross bites, retruded or protruded jaws which are not related to congenital syndromes or a severe functional malocclusion	
• Pre or post-surgical orthodontics	

Dental anesthesia	
Benefits may be provided for outpatient facilities when there exists an underlying medical condition, co-morbidity, or	\$40 per specialist visit \$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
 significant risk factor which, as we determine, requires such a facility to control, monitor or treat the medical condition during or immediately after the procedure. Examples include: Hemophilia 	
	\$200 per outpatient surgical visit
	\$150 per day up to 3 days per inpatient hospitalization
Severe asthma	
Unstable heart disease	
• Unstable diabetes	
In such cases benefits are provided for general anesthesia and associated facility charges.	
NOTE: These outpatient dental services are separate from and in addition to those provided for below under <i>Dental anesthesia and associated facility charges</i>	
Not covered: Dental procedures themselves unless the dental procedure is specifically stated as a Covered Health Service in this FEHB Brochure	All charges
Dental anesthesia and associated facility charges	
General anesthesia and associated facility charges for dental	\$40 per specialist visit
services performed in a hospital or alternate facility when the dentist and the physician determine that such services are	\$50 per outpatient non-surgical visit
necessary for the safe and effective treatment of a dental condition. Such treatment is limited to a covered person who	\$200 per outpatient surgical visit
meets all requirements in one of the two following sets of conditions:	\$150 per day up to 3 days per inpatient hospitalization
• Is 7 years of age or younger or is developmentally disabled	
• Is an individual for whom a successful result cannot be expected from dental care provided under local anesthesia because of a physical, intellectual, or other medically compromising condition of the enrollee or insured	
• Is an individual for whom a superior result can be expected from dental care provided under general anesthesia	
Or	
• Is an extremely uncooperative, fearful, or uncommunicative child who is 17 years of age or younger with dental needs of such magnitude that treatment should not be delayed or deferred	
• Is an individual for whom lack of treatment can be expected to result in oral pain, infection, loss of teeth, or other increased oral or dental morbidity	
Note: Such covered health services must be provided under the direction of a physician or dentist.	
Not covered: Benefits are not provided for the diagnosis or treatment of dental disease.	All charges

Health4Me TM	At home and on the go our digital resources can help you manage health and finances.
	You want to have the resources to make well informed financial and health care decisions. UnitedHealthcare has created tools to help members maximize their benefits.
	At UnitedHealthcare, our mission is <i>helping people live healthier lives</i> . We strive to make health care simpler and easier for you to understand with our suite of integrated consumer tools on <u>myuhc.com</u> . For members who are on the go, digital resources are available on the Health4Me TM app — wherever and whenever they need to manage your health care.
	Download the Health4MeTM app* for access to health plan ID cards, benefits information and help answering questions.
	The mobile app is designed to help you manage different aspects of your health, like searching for providers and getting health care cost estimates for specific treatments and procedures.
	• Members have access to their health plan ID card, claims information and real-time status on account balances, deductibles and out-of-pocket spending.
	• With the Health4Me TM app, you can manage the health care for your entire family, 24/7. They can find a physician or facility near them using the GPS location search feature.
	• The Health4Me TM app is the go-to resource to help you manage your health care. Anywhere. Anytime.
	• Members can find and receive care, access financial accounts, view claims status, estimate costs and pay bills directly from the app.
	Online web portal can assist to Find Care and Costs to help you find and price care, at the same time. Located on <u>myuhc.com</u> , members can:
	Find a quality doctor, clinic, hospital or lab that helps meet their needs.
	• Use multiple search options to filter results by location, specialty, quality, cost, services offered and more.
	• See provider ratings created by patients.
	• Review cost and care options before making an appointment to help control spending and choose the right level of service.
	Access personalized cost and provider information specific to the benefit plan.
	*Download the UnitedHealthcare app from the App Store® or Google Play
Quit for Life ®	Quit for Life provides our members with resources and support for tobacco cessation. Included are:
	Portal and mobile app
	Online learning with interactive and personalized content and a community support forum
	Integrated online and telephonic experience
	• Live coaching sessions with coaches with degrees in counseling, addiction studies, and related fields
	Nicotine replacement therapy counseling
	• 24/7 support for easier access to services
	• Nicotine replacement therapy both prescription medications and over the counter products (with prescription)
	• Get started today. Go to <u>myuhc.com</u> , visit the "Health Resources" tab on the top right, Choose the "Quit for Life" tile

Section 5(h). Wellness and Other Special features

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Maternity Support Program	If you are thinking about having a baby or are expecting, the Maternity Support Program allows UnitedHealthcare® members the opportunity to build a longer-term relationship with a nurse. After you enroll, you will be able to work directly with an experienced maternity nurse who is available to answer your questions and help you with things like: Staying Connected • Click to call a registered nurse 24/7 • Access personalized pregnancy information and content • Link to your pregnancy benefits and cost estimator tools Staying Healthy • Monitor your pregnancy with a weight tracker • Set reminders to take vitamins • Keep track of calendar appointments and user-specified events • Take health assessments, with the ability to consult a maternity program nurse by phone Staying More Informed
	 Read weekly developments that typically occur throughout your pregnancy Search symptoms and concerns that may arise during your pregnancy Track your baby's movements with a kick counter
	To get started you can reach us online <u>https://phs.com/maternity</u> or by phone 1-877-201-5328, TTY 711, 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Enroll in the MaternitySupport Program by calling or downloading the app (Available for iPhone in Apple Store or Android in Google Play) and completing a Welcome Pregnancy Questionnaire where you can access maternity support. Like the app, it's provided at no extra cost as part of your benefit plan.
Spine and Joint Program	Our Spine and Joint Program provides access to surgeons and expert facilities that qualify for our Center of Excellence (COE) designation. Facilities, surgeons and teams are independently evaluated and have been vetted by the NCQA-accredited Optum Clinical Sciences Institute and effective management of complex but common procedures.
	• Care delivered at facilities with lower risk of readmissions and complications.
	Predictable medical expenses.
	Support from a Centers of Excellence care navigator while a facility patient
	This program helps support our members while ensuring overall better experience and recovery. Members can experience reduced out of pocket costs when participating in the Spine and Joint Program.
UnitedHealth Premium	Choosing a doctor is one of the most important health decisions you'll make. The UnitedHealth Premium [®] program can help you find doctors who are right for you and your family. You can find quality, cost-efficient care. Studies show that people who actively engage in their health care decisions have fewer Hospitalizations, fewer emergency visits, higher utilization of preventive care and overall lower medical costs.
	The program evaluates physicians in various specialties using evidence-based medicine and national standardized measures to help you locate quality and cost-efficient providers. It's easy to find a UnitedHealth Premium Care Physician. Just go to myuhc.com [®] and click on Find a Doctor. Choose smart. Look for blue hearts.
	Premium Care Physician meets UnitedHealth Premium program quality & cost efficient care criteria.

	• Quality Care Physician meets UnitedHealth Premium program quality care criteria, but does not meet the program's cost efficient care criteria or is not evaluated for cost-efficient care. Physician is not eligible for a Premium designation.
	• Not Evaluated for Premium Care physician's specialty is not evaluated and/or does not have enough claims data for program evaluation or the physician's program evaluation is in process.
Real Appeal	Real Appeal [®] provides tools and support to help members lose weight and prevent weight- related health conditions. Real Appeal is provided at no additional cost to eligible members as part of your medical benefit plan.
	The program can help motivate members to improve their health and reduce risk of developing costly, chronic conditions like cardiovascular disease and diabetes. The program combines clinically proven science with engaging content that teaches members how to eat healthier and be active, without turning their lives upside down, to help them achieve and maintain their weight-loss goals.
	Real Appeal includes:
	A Success Kit - After attending their first group coaching session, members receive a Success Kit with tools to help them kick-start their weight loss. The kit includes:
	Nutrition guide with recipes
	Portion plate
	Electronic food scale
	Digital weight scale
	Fitness guide
	• 12 fitness DVDs
	Resistance bands
	• After 8 weeks of the program members receive a blender before the class on healthy smoothie options.
	A personalized Transformation Coach - Coaches guide members through the program step- by-step, customizing it to help fit their needs, personal preferences, goals and medical history.
	24/7 online support and mobile app - Staying accountable to goals may be easier than ever.
	Customizable food, activity, weight and goal trackers.
	Unlimited access to digital content.
	• Success group support, which lets employees chat with others who are doing the Real Appeal program.
	• Online TV shows that is fun, engaging and helps members learn new ways to be healthier
	Why Real Appeal works - Real Appeal is guided by a Clinical Advisory Board of obesity, nutrition and behavior change experts that create customized content to help keep members engaged throughout their weight-loss journey. Members will learn steps to help with long-term transformation, which may translate to a happier, healthier member.
Specialty Pharmacy	Appropriate use of specialty medications can be important to maintaining or improving your health and your quality of life. Our specialty program provides the resources and personalized, condition-specific support you need to help you better manage your condition. These specialty medications are used to treat complex long-term conditions that require additional care and support. It may be injected, inhaled or taken by mount. In addition they may require additional education and support for best management have unique storage or shipping requirements and may not be available at retail pharmacies.

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	 The OptumRx[®] Specialty Services and BriovaRx Infusion Services, offers support to help you manage these conditions. Take advantage of personalized support - at no charge to you - from knowledgeable pharmacies and nurses who specialize in your condition. In addition you will receive: Access to your medications at the lowest cost Pharmacists available 24/7 Support through clinical and adherence programs Any medication-related supplies at no additional cost Proactive refill reminders Timely delivery and shipping in confidential, temperature-sensitive packaging Contact 877-835-9861 or contact Briova directly at 1-855-4BRIOVA (1-855-427-4682).
Flexible Benefits Option	 Under the flexible benefits option, we determine the most effective way to provide services. We may identify medically appropriate alternatives to traditional care and coordinate other benefits as a less costly alternative benefit. If we identify a less costly alternative, we will ask you to sign an alternative benefits agreement that will include all of the following terms. Until you sign and return the agreement, regular contract benefits will continue. Alternative benefits will be made available for a limited time period and are subject to our ongoing review. You must cooperate with the review process. By approving an alternative benefit, we cannot guarantee you will get it in the future. The decision to offer an alternative benefit is solely ours, and except as expressly provided in the agreement, we will provide the agreed-upon alternative benefits for the stated time period (unless circumstances change). You may request an extension of the time period, but regular benefits will resume if we do not approve your request. Our decision to offer or withdraw alternative benefits is not subject to OPM review under the disputed claims process.
Cancer Clinical Trials	 To be a qualifying clinical trial, a trial must meet all of the following criteria: Be sponsored and provided by a cancer center that has been designated by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) as a Clinical Cancer Center or Comprehensive Cancer Center or be sponsored by any of the following: - National Institutes of Health (NIH). (Includes National Cancer Institute (NCI).) - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). - Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). - Department of Defense (DOD). - Veterans Administration (VA). The clinical trial must have a written protocol that describes a scientifically sound study and have been approved by all relevant institutional review boards (IRBs) before participants are enrolled in the trial. We may, at any time, request documentation about the trial to confirm that the clinical trial meets current standards for scientific merit and has the relevant IRB approvals. Benefits are not available for preventive clinical trials. The subject or purpose of the trial must be the evaluation of an item or service that meets the definition of a Covered Health Service and is not otherwise excluded under the Policy.

Non-FEHB Benefits Available to Plan Members

The benefits on this page are not part of the FEHB contract or premium, and you cannot file an FEHB disputed claim about them. Fees you pay for these services do not count toward FEHB deductibles or catastrophic protection out-of-pocket maximums. These programs and materials are the responsibility of the Plan, and all appeals must follow their guidelines. For additional information contact the Plan at 877-835-9861 TTY 711.

PPO Dental Plan* - Your plan includes preventive benefits for each family member covered under your policy. Eligible family members receive \$500 per member per year in preventive dental services both in and out of network, such as; Oral exams, cleanings, x-rays, fillings, sealants Visit <u>www.uhcfeds.com</u>. For your dental benefit certificate of coverage.

Discount Dental Plan* - Your plan includes a PPO discount dental plan which offers you discount on dental services such as crowns, dentures, oral surgery and other dental services. See page 64 for details.

UnitedHealthcare Hearing*- You have access to a wide selection of hearing aid styles and technology from name brand and private label manufacturers at significant savings. Plus, you'll receive personalized care from experienced hearing providers along with professional support every step of the way, helping you to hear better and live life to the fullest. Visit <u>www.uhchearing.com</u> or call 1-855-523-9355, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 8:00 pm CT. Please reference code **HEARFEHBP** when accessing services.

Rally* - Offers an experience designed to help people feel empowered and motivated through simple, fun interactions and personalization. The experience includes; health survey, goal setting and challenges to compete. Visit <u>www.myuhc.com</u> for additional details.

Eyewear Benefits* - Members may select *Unitedhealthcare Vision* preferred, participating, or out of network providers. At no additional cost to you, your plan offers the following in network benefits; glasses or contact lenses once every 24 months, lenses, frames and contact lenses. Please go to <u>uhcfeds.com</u> for more details.

*Programs available at no additional premium cost to you, as part of your health plan benefits. Get started today at <u>myuhc.com</u>.

Financial Wellness Options: United Health ONE helps with individuals plans that fit your financial picture.

SafeTrip – You have available travel benefits if an emergency arises while out of the country. As part of your SafeTrip travel protection plan, UnitedHealthcare Global provides you with medical and travel-related assistance services. To enroll visit <u>http://cloud.uhone.uhc.com/federal</u> or call 1-844-620-4814 (worldwide 24-hour a day).

Accidental Insurance - Program options that offer benefits paid in a lump sum directly to you for eligible expenses related to accidental injury. These benefits are paid regardless of other insurance coverage you have, up to your chosen annual maximum. Visit <u>http://cloud.uhone.uhc.com/federal</u> or call 1-844-620-4814. For details and plan cost and availability in your area.

Term Life - Program offers benefits if your family relies on your income to keep up with their day-to-day living expenses, the financial implications of your death could be devastating for them. Term Life Insurance from UnitedHealthcare, underwritten by UnitedHealthcare Life Insurance Company [or Golden Rule Insurance Company], can play a part in helping you to protect your family's finances in your absence. Visit <u>http://cloud.uhone.uhc.com/federal</u> or call 1-844-620-4814 for details and plan cost and availability in your area.

Critical Illness Insurance - Critical Illness insurance, also known as critical Care insurance or Critical Illness coverage, pays a lump sum cash benefit directly to the policyholder in the event of a qualifying serious illness. Visit <u>http://cloud.uhone.uhc.com/federal</u> or call 1-844-620-4814 for details and plan cost and availability in your area.

UnitedHealthOne[®] is a brand name used for many UnitedHealthcare individual insurance products. UnitedHealthcare and UnitedHealthOne[®] family and individual insurance plans are underwritten by Golden Rule Insurance Company and UnitedHealthcare Life Insurance Company. Prior to being purchased by UnitedHealthcare in 2003, Golden Rule Insurance Company had served the insurance needs of families and individuals for decades. The expertise brought in by Golden Rule has now become an important component of UnitedHealthcare and UnitedHealthOne[®] insurance products offered on UHOne.com. Shopping here or calling, means browsing products supported by over 75 years of personal insurance experience.

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Section 6. General Exclusions – Services, Drugs and Supplies We Do not Cover

The exclusions in this section apply to all benefits. There may be other exclusions and limitations listed in Section 5 of this brochure. Although we may list a specific service as a benefit, we will not cover it unless it is medically necessary to prevent, diagnose, or treat your illness, disease, injury, or condition. For information on obtaining prior approval for specific services, such as transplants, see Section 3 *When you need prior Plan approval for certain services.*

We do not cover the following:

- Care by non-Plan providers except for authorized referrals or emergencies (see Emergency services/accidents);
- Services, drugs, or supplies you receive while you are not enrolled in this Plan;
- Services, drugs, or supplies not medically necessary;
- Services, drugs, or supplies not required according to accepted standards of medical, dental, or psychiatric practice;
- Experimental, investigational, or unproven procedures, treatments, drugs or devices (see specifics regarding transplants);
- Services, drugs, or supplies related to abortions, except when the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, or when the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest;
- Fetal reduction surgery;
- Surrogate parenting;
- The reversal of voluntary sterilization;
- Extra care costs related to taking part in a clinical trial such as additional tests that a patient may need as part of the trial, but not as part of the patient's routine care;
- Research costs related to conducting a clinical trial such as research physician and nurse time, analysis of results, and clinical tests performed only for research purposes;
- Services, drugs, or supplies you receive from a provider or facility barred from the FEHB Program; or
- Services, drugs, or supplies you receive without charge while in active military service.
- Services or supplies furnished by yourself, immediate relatives or household members, such as spouse, parents, children, brothers or sisters by blood, marriage or adoption.

Section 7. Filing a Claim for Covered Services

This Section primarily deals with post-service claims (claims for services, drugs or supplies you have already received). See Section 3 for information on pre-service claims procedures (services, drugs or supplies requiring prior Plan approval), including urgent care claims procedures. When you see Plan providers, receive services at Plan hospitals and facilities, or obtain your prescription drugs at Plan pharmacies, you will not have to file claims. Just present your identification card and pay your copayment, coinsurance, or deductible.

You will only need to file a claim when you receive emergency services from non-plan providers. Sometimes these providers bill us directly. Check with the provider.

If you need to file the claim, here is the process:

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Medical and hospital benefits	In most cases, providers and facilities file claims for you. Providers must file on the form CMS-1500, Health Insurance Claim Form. Your facility will file on the UB-94 form. For claims questions and assistance, call us 877-835-9861.
	When you must file a claim - such as for services you receive outside the Plan's service area-submit it on the HCFA-1500 or a claim form that includes the information shown below. Bills and receipts should be itemized and show:
	• Covered member's name, date of birth, address, phone number and ID number
	• Name and address of the provider or facility that provided the service or supply
	Dates you received the services or supplies
	• Diagnosis
	• Type of each service or supply
	• The charge for each service or supply
	• A copy of the explanation of benefits, payments, or denial from any primary payor - such as the Medicare Summary Notice (MSN)
	• Receipts, if you paid for your services
	Note: Canceled checks, cash register receipts, or balance due statements are not acceptable substitutes for itemized bills.
	Submit domestic medical claims to:
	M.D. IPA, a UnitedHealthcare Company, P.O. Box 740825, Atlanta, GA 30374-0825.
	Submit international medical claims to:
	Submit your international claims to: M.D. IPA, a UnitedHealthcare Company, P.O. Box 740817, Atlanta, GA 30374-0817.
Prescription drugs	Usually, there are no claim forms to fill out when you fill a prescription at a Plan pharmacy. In some cases, however, you may pay out-of-pocket, such as when you are outside the service area in a medical emergency. If this happens, contact customer service at 877-835-9861 for a prescription drug claim form and send the following information:
	Your receipt
	• The drug NDC number
	• The pharmacy's NABP number
	The prescribing physician's or dentist's DEA number
	Submit your claims to: OptumRx at PO Box 29044, Hot Springs, AR 71903
Other supplies or services	Submit your claims to: M.D. IPA, a UnitedHealthcare Company, P.O. Box 740825, Atlanta, GA 30374-0825.

Deadline for filing your claim	Send us all of the documents for your claim as soon as possible. You must submit the claim by December 31 of the year after the year you received the service, unless timely filing was prevented by administrative operations of Government or legal incapacity, provided the claim was submitted as soon as reasonably possible.
Post-service claims procedures	We will notify you of our decision within 30 days after we receive your post-service claim. If matters beyond our control require an extension of time, we may take up to an additional 15 days for review and we will notify you before the expiration of the original 30-day period. Our notice will include the circumstances underlying the request for the extension and the date when a decision is expected.
	If we need an extension because we have not received necessary information from you, our notice will describe the specific information required and we will allow you up to 60 days from the receipt of the notice to provide the information.
	If you do not agree with our initial decision, you may ask us to review it by following the disputed claims process detailed in Section 8 of this brochure.
Authorized Representative	You may designate an authorized representative to act on your behalf for filing a claim or to appeal claims decisions to us. For urgent care claims, a health care professional with knowledge of your medical condition will be permitted to act as your authorized representative without your express consent. For the purposes of this section, we are also referring to your authorized representative when we refer to you.
Notice Requirements	If you live in a county where at least 10 percent of the population is literate only in a non- English language (as determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services), we will provide language assistance in that non-English language. You can request a copy of your Explanation of Benefits (EOB) statement, related correspondence, oral language services (such as telephone customer assistance), and help with filing claims and appeals (including external reviews) in the applicable non-English language. The English versions of your EOBs and related correspondence will include information in the non- English language about how to access language services in that non-English language. Any notice of an adverse benefit determination or correspondence from us confirming an
	adverse benefit determination will include information sufficient to identify the claim involved (including the date of service, the health care provider, and the claim amount, if applicable), and a statement describing the availability, upon request, of the diagnosis and procedure codes

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Section 8. The Disputed Claims Process

You may appeal directly to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) if we do not follow required claims processes. For more information about situations in which you are entitled to immediately appeal to OPM, including additional requirements not listed in Sections 3, 7 and 8 of this brochure, please call your plan's customer service representative at the phone number found on your enrollment card, plan brochure, or plan website.

Please follow this Federal Employees Health Benefits Program disputed claims process if you disagree with our decision on your post-service (a claim where services, drugs, or supplies have already been provided). In Section 3 *If you disagree with our pre-service claim decision*, we describe the process you need to follow if you have a claim for services, referrals, drugs or supplies that must have prior Plan approval, such as inpatient hospital admissions.

To help you prepare your appeal, you may arrange with us to review and copy, free of charge, all relevant materials and Plan documents under our control relating to your claim, including those that involve any expert review(s) of your claim. To make your request, please contact our Customer Service Department by writing to M.D. IPA Federal Employees Health Benefits Program at P.O. Box 30432, Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0432 or calling 877-835-9861.

Our reconsideration will take into account all comments, documents, records, and other information submitted by you relating to the claim, without regard to whether such information was submitted or considered in the initial benefit determination.

When our initial decision is based (in whole or in part) on a medical judgment (i.e., medical necessity, experimental/ investigational), we will consult with a health care professional who has appropriate training and experience in the field of medicine involved in the medical judgment and who was not involved in making the initial decision.

Our reconsideration will not take into account the initial decision. The review will not be conducted by the same person, or his/her subordinate, who made the original decision.

We will not make our decisions regarding hiring, compensation, termination, promotion, or other similar matters with respect to any individual (such as a claims adjudicator or medical expert) based upon the likelihood that the individual will support the denial of benefits.

Step Description Ask us in writing to reconsider our initial decision. You must: 1 a) Write to us within 6 months from the date of our decision; and b) Send your request to us at: M.D. IPA, a UnitedHealthcare Company's Federal Employee Health Benefits (FEHB) Program Appeals, P.O. Box 30573, Salt Lake City, UT 84130-0573; and c) Include a statement about why you believe our initial decision was wrong, based on specific benefit provisions in this brochure; and d) Include copies of documents that support your claim, such as physicians' letters, operative reports, bills, medical records, and explanation of benefits (EOB) forms. e) Include your email address (optional for member), if you would like to receive our decision via email. Please note that by giving us your email, we may be able to provide our decision more quickly. We will provide you, free of charge and in a timely manner, with any new or additional evidence considered, relied upon, or generated by us or at our direction in connection with your claim and any new rationale for our claim decision. We will provide you with this information sufficiently in advance of the date that we are required to provide you with our reconsideration decision to allow you a reasonable opportunity to respond to us before that date. However, our failure to provide you with new evidence or rationale in sufficient time to allow you to timely respond shall not invalidate our decision on reconsideration. You may respond to that new evidence or rationale at the OPM review stage described in step 4. In the case of a post-service claim, we have 30 days from the date we receive your request to: 2 a) Pay the claim or

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b) Write to you and maintain our denial or.

c) Ask you or your provider for more information

You or your provider must send the information so that we receive it within 60 days of our request. We will then decide within 30 more days.

If we do not receive the information within 60 days we will decide within 30 days of the date the information was due. We will base our decision on the information we already have. We will write to you with our decision.

If you do not agree with our decision, you may ask OPM to review it.

You must write to OPM within:

- 90 days after the date of our letter upholding our initial decision; or
- 120 days after you first wrote to us -- if we did not answer that request in some way within 30 days; or
- 120 days after we asked for additional information

Write to OPM at: United States Office of Personnel Management, Healthcare and Insurance, FEHB 3, 1900 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20415-3630.

Send OPM the following information:

- A statement about why you believe our decision was wrong, based on specific benefit provisions in this brochure;
- Copies of documents that support your claim, such as physicians' letters, operative reports, bills, medical records, and explanation of benefits (EOB) forms;
- Copies of all letters you sent to us about the claim;
- Copies of all letters we sent to you about the claim; and
- Your daytime phone number and the best time to call.
- Your email address, if you would like to receive OPM's decision via email. Please note that by providing your email address, you may receive OPM's decision more quickly.

Note: If you want OPM to review more than one claim, you must clearly identify which documents apply to which claim.

Note: You are the only person who has a right to file a disputed claim with OPM. Parties acting as your representative, such as medical providers, must include a copy of your specific written consent with the review request. However, for urgent care claims, a health care professional with knowledge of your medical condition may act as your authorized representative without your express consent.

Note: The above deadlines may be extended if you show that you were unable to meet the deadline because of reasons beyond your control.

OPM will review your disputed claim request and will use the information it collects from you and us to decide whether our decision is correct. OPM will send you a final decision within 60 days. There are no other administrative appeals.

If you do not agree with OPM's decision, your only recourse is to sue. If you decide to file a lawsuit, you must file the suit against OPM in Federal court by December 31 of the third year after the year in which you received the disputed services, drugs, or supplies or from the year in which you were denied precertification or prior approval. This is the only deadline that may not be extended.

OPM may disclose the information it collects during the review process to support their disputed claim decision. This information will become part of the court record.

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You may not file a lawsuit until you have completed the disputed claims process. Further, Federal law governs your lawsuit, benefits, and payment of benefits. The Federal court will base its review on the record that was before OPM when OPM decided to uphold or overturn our decision. You may recover only the amount of benefits in dispute.

Note: **If you have a serious or life threatening condition** (one that may cause permanent loss of bodily functions or death if not treated as soon as possible), and you did not indicate that your claim was a claim for urgent care, then call us at 877-835-9861. We will expedite our review (if we have not yet responded to your claim); or we will inform OPM so they can quickly review your claim on appeal. You may call OPM's FEHB 3 at 202-606-0737 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

Please remember that we do not make decisions about plan eligibility issues. For example, we do not determine whether you or a dependent is covered under this plan. You must raise eligibility issues with your Agency personnel/payroll office if you are an employee, your retirement system if you are an annuitant or the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs if you are receiving Workers' Compensation benefits.

Section 9. Coordinating Benefits with Medicare and Other Coverage

When you have other health coverage	You must tell us if you or a covered family member has coverage under any other health plan or has automobile insurance that pays health care expenses without regard to fault. This is called "double coverage."
	When you have double coverage, one plan normally pays its benefits in full as the primary payor and the other plan pays a reduced benefit as the secondary payor. We, like other insurers, determine which coverage is primary according to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' (NAIC) guidelines order of benefit determination rules. For more information on NAIC rules regarding the coordinating of benefits, our website at <u>www.uhc. com</u> .
	The order of benefit determination rules determine whether this plan is a primary plan or secondary plan when the person has health care coverage under more than one plan. When this plan is primary, it determines payment for its benefits first before those of any other Plan without considering any other plan's benefits. When this plan is secondary, it determines its benefits after those of another plan and may reduce the benefits it pays so that all plan benefits do not exceed 100% of this plan's total allowable expense. When this plan is secondary, it may reduce its benefits so that the total benefits paid or provided by all Plans are not more than the total allowable expenses. In determining the amount to be paid for any claim, the secondary plan will calculate the benefits it would have paid in the absence of other health care coverage and apply that calculated amount to any allowable expense under its plan that is unpaid by the primary plan. The secondary plan may then reduce its payment by the amount so that, when combined with the amount paid by the primary plan, the total benefits paid or provided by all plans for the claim do not exceed the total allowable expense for that claim. In addition, the secondary plan shall credit to its plan deductible any amounts it would have credited to its deductible in the absence of other health care coverage.
TRICARE and CHAMPVA	TRICARE is the health care program for eligible dependents of military persons, and retirees of the military. TRICARE includes the CHAMPUS program. CHAMPVA provides health coverage to disabled Veterans and their eligible dependents. IF TRICARE or CHAMPVA and this Plan cover you, we pay first. See your TRICARE or CHAMPVA Health Benefits Advisor if you have questions about these programs.
	Suspended FEHB coverage to enroll in TRICARE or CHAMPVA : If you are an annuitant or former spouse, you can suspend your FEHB coverage to enroll in one of these programs, eliminating your FEHB premium. (OPM does not contribute to any applicable plan premiums). For information on suspending your FEHB enrollment, contact your retirement office. If you later want to re-enroll in the FEHB Program, generally you may do so only at the next Open Season unless you involuntarily lose coverage under TRICARE or CHAMPVA.
Workers' Compensation	We do not cover services that:
	• You (or a covered family member) need because of a workplace-related illness or injury that the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) or a similar federal or state agency determines they must provide; or
	• OWCP or a similar agency pays for through a third-party injury settlement or other similar proceeding that is based on a claim you filed under OWCP or similar laws.
	Once OWCP or similar agency pays its maximum benefits for your treatment, we will cover your care.
Medicaid	When you have this Plan and Medicaid, we pay first.

	Suspended FEHB coverage to enroll in Medicaid or a similar state-sponsored program of medical assistance: If you are an annuitant or former spouse, you can suspend your FEHB coverage to enroll in one of these State programs, eliminating your FEHB premium. For information on suspending your FEHB enrollment, contact your retirement office. If you later want to re-enroll in the FEHB Program, generally you may do so only at the next Open Season unless you involuntarily lose coverage under the state program.
When other Government agencies are responsible for your care	We do not cover services and supplies when a local, state, or federal government agency directly or indirectly pays for them.
When others are responsible for injuries	Our right to pursue and receive subrogation and reimbursement recoveries is a condition of, and a limitation on, the nature of benefits or benefit payments and on the provision of benefits under our coverage.
	If you have received benefits or benefit payments as a result of an injury or illness and you or your representatives, heirs, administrators, successors, or assignees receive payment from any party that may be liable, a third party's insurance policies, your own insurance policies, or a workers' compensation program or policy, you must reimburse us out of that payment. Our right of reimbursement extends to any payment received by settlement, judgment, or otherwise.
	We are entitled to reimbursement to the extent of the benefits we have paid or provided in connection with your injury or illness. However, we will cover the cost of treatment that exceeds the amount of the payment you received.
	Reimbursement to us out of the payment shall take first priority (before any of the rights of any other parties are honored) and is not impacted by how the judgment, settlement, or other recovery is characterized, designated, or apportioned. Our right of reimbursement is not subject to reduction based on attorney fees or costs under the "common fund" doctrine and is fully enforceable regardless of whether you are "made whole" or fully compensated for the full amount of damages claimed.
	We may, at our option, choose to exercise our right of subrogation and pursue a recovery from any liable party as successor to your rights.
	If you do pursue a claim or case related to your injury or illness, you must promptly notify us and cooperate with our reimbursement or subrogation efforts.
When you have Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Plan (FEDVIP) coverage	Some FEHB plans already cover some dental and vision services. When you are covered by more than one vision/dental plan coverage provided under your FEHB plan remains as your primary coverage. FEDVIP coverage pays secondary to that coverage. When you enroll in a dental and/or vision plan on BENEFEDS.com, or by phone at 877-888-3337, (TTY 877-889-5680), you will be asked to provide information on your FEHB plan so that your plans can coordinate benefits. Providing your FEHB information may reduce your out-of-pocket cost.
Clinical Trials	An approved clinical trial includes a phase I, phase II, phase III, or phase IV clinical trial that is conducted in relation to the prevention, detection, or treatment of cancer or other life- threatening disease or condition and is either Federally funded; conducted under an investigational new drug application reviewed by the Food and Drug Administration; or is a drug trial that is exempt from the requirement of an investigational new drug application.
	If you are a participant in a clinical trial, and the related care is not covered within the clinical trial, this plan will provide coverage for related costs based on the criteria listed below.
	• Routine care costs – costs for routine services such as doctor visits, lab tests, x-rays and scans, and hospitalizations related to treating the patient's condition, whether the patient is in a clinical trial or is receiving standard therapy. These costs are covered by this Plan.
	• Extra care costs – costs related to taking part in a clinical trial such as additional tests that a patient may need as part of the trial, but not as part of the patient's routine care. This Plan does not cover these costs.

	• Research costs – costs related to conducting the clinical trial such as research physician and nurse time, analysis of results, and clinical tests performed only for research purposes. These costs are generally covered by the clinical trials. This Plan does not cover these costs.
	Please see the special features page of the brochure for specific requirements for cancer related trials.
When you have Medicare	
What is Medicare?	Medicare is a health insurance program for:
	• People 65 years of age or older
	• Some people with disabilities under 65 years of age
	 People with End-Stage Renal Disease (permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a transplant)
	Medicare has four parts:
	• Part A (Hospital Insurance). Most people do not have to pay for Part A. If you or your spouse worked for at least 10 years in Medicare-covered employment, you should be able to qualify for premium-free Part A insurance. (If you were a Federal employee at any time both before and during January 1983, you will receive credit for your Federal employment before January 1983.) Otherwise, if you are age 65 or older, you may be able to buy it. Contact 1-800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227), (TTY:1-877-486-2048) for more information.
	• Part B (Medical Insurance). Most people pay monthly for Part B. Generally, Part B premiums are withheld from your monthly Social Security check or your retirement check. Note: if you are actively enrolled in this FEHBP plan, you can enroll in our UnitedHealthcare Retiree Advantage Plan (UHCA) for Federal members and we will reimburse you \$135.50 per month toward your part B premium, directly deposited into your Social Security by CMS.
	• Part C (Medicare Advantage). You can enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan to get your Medicare benefits. We offer a Medicare Advantage plan, UnitedHealthcare Retiree Advantage Plan (UHCA) for Federal Members. Please review the information on coordinating benefits with Medicare Advantage plans on the following pages.
	• Part D (Medicare prescription drug coverage). There is a monthly premium for Part D coverage. Before enrolling in Medicare Part D, please review the important disclosure notice from us about the FEHB prescription drug coverage and Medicare. The notice is on the first inside page of this brochure. For people with limited income and resources, extra help in paying for a Medicare prescription drug plan is available. For more information about this extra help, visit the Social Security Administration online at <u>www.</u> socialsecurity.gov, or call them at 800-772-1213 (TTY: 800-325-0778).
 Should I enroll in Medicare? 	The decision to enroll in Medicare is yours. We encourage you to apply for Medicare benefits 3 months before you turn age 65. It's easy. Just call the Social Security Administration toll-free number 800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) to set up an appointment to apply. If you do not apply for one or more Parts of Medicare, you can still be covered under the FEHB Program.
	If you can get premium-free Part A coverage, we advise you to enroll in it. Most Federal employees and annuitants are entitled to Medicare Part A at age 65 without cost . When you don't have to pay premiums for Medicare Part A, it makes good sense to obtain the coverage. It can reduce your out-of-pocket expenses as well as costs to the FEHB, which can help keep FEHB premiums down.

Everyone is charged a premium for Medicare Part B coverage. The Social Security Administration can provide you with premium and benefit information. Review the information and decide if it makes sense for you to buy the Medicare Part B coverage. If you do not sign up for Medicare Part B when you are first eligible, you may be charged a Medicare Part B late enrollment penalty of a 10% increase in premium for every 12 months you are not enrolled. If you did not take Part B at age 65 because you were covered under FEHB as an active employee (or you were covered under your spouse's group health insurance plan and he/she was an active employee), you may sign up for Part B (generally without an increased premium) within 8 months from the time you or your spouse stop working or are no longer covered by the group plan. You also can sign up at any time while you are covered by the group plan. If you are eligible for Medicare, you may have choices in how you get your health care. Medicare Advantage is the term used to describe the various private health plan choices available to Medicare beneficiaries. The information in the next few pages shows how we coordinate benefits with Medicare, depending on whether you are in the Original Medicare Plan or a private Medicare Advantage plan. • The Original Medicare Plan (Part A or Part B) The Original Medicare Plan (Original Medicare) is available everywhere in the United States. It is the way everyone used to get Medicare benefits and is the way most people get their Medicare Part A and Part B benefits now. You may go to any doctor, specialist, or hospital that accepts Medicare. The Original Medicare Plan pays its share and you pay your share. All physicians and other providers are required by law to file claims directly to Medicare for members with Medicare Part B, when Medicare is primary. This is true whether or not they accept Medicare. When you are enrolled in Original Medicare along with this Plan, you still need to follow the rules in this brochure for us to cover your care. Claims process when you have the Original Medicare Plan – You will probably not need to file a claim form when you have both our Plan and the Original Medicare Plan. When we are the primary payor, we process the claim first. When Original Medicare is the primary payor, Medicare processes your claim first. In most cases, your claim will be coordinated automatically and we will then provide secondary benefits for covered charges. To find out if you need to do something to file your claim, call us at 877-835-9861 or see our member Website at www.myuhc.com. We waive some costs if the Original Medicare Plan is your primary payor - We will waive some out-of-pocket costs as follows: All copayment and coinsurance amounts will be applied until you meet your Medicare Part B deductible. Once the Medicare Part B deductible has been met, all copayments and coinsurance are waived. • We will pay all amounts identified as "patient responsibility" on the Medicare Explanation of Benefits as long as the service rendered is covered by our plan. • We will pay the Inpatient Medicare deductible. Medicare cost share Please review the following table, it illustrates your cost share if you are enrolled in Medicare Part B. If you purchase Medicare Part B, your provider is in our network and participates in Medicare, then we waive some costs because Medicare will be the primary payor.

Benefit Description	High Option you pay without Medicare	High Option you pay with Medicare Part B
Deductible	No plan deductible	No plan deductible
Out of Pocket Maximum	\$5,000 Self Only/\$10,000 Self Plus One and \$10,000 Self and Family	\$5,000 Self Only/ \$10,000 Self Plus One and \$10,000 Self and Family
Part B Premium Reimbursement	N/A	N/A
Primary Care Physician	\$25	Nothing after Medicare Part B deductible has been reached
Specialist	\$40	Nothing after Medicare Part B deductible has been reached
Inpatient Hospital	\$150 per day up to 3 days per admission (\$450)	Nothing
Outpatient Hospital	\$100 free standing facility \$200 hospital based facility	Nothing
Incentives Offered	N/A	N/A

• Tell us about your Medicare coverage You must tell us if you or a covered family member has Medicare coverage, and let us obtain information about services denied or paid under Medicare if we ask. You must also tell us about other coverage you or your covered family members may have, as this coverage may affect the primary/secondary status of this Plan and Medicare.

 Medicare Part B Premium
 We offer a plan designed to help members with their Medicare Part B premium. This plan is called, UnitedHealthcare Retiree Advantage (UHCA). If you have Medicare Parts A and B and enroll in the UHCA, you will be reimbursed \$135.50 of your Medicare Part B monthly premium. This will be sent from Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) directly to your Social Security.

To learn more about UHCA and how to enroll, call us at 1-844-481-8821, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., local time Monday thru Friday, For TTY for the deaf, hard of hearing, or speech impaired, call 711. We will send you additional information and an application for enrollment.

 Medicare Advantage (Part C)
 If you are eligible for Medicare, you may choose to enroll in and get your Medicare benefits from a Medicare Advantage plan. These are private health care choices (like HMOs and regional PPOs) in some areas of the country. To learn more about Medicare Advantage plans, contact Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227), (TTY:800-486-2048) or at <u>www.</u> medicare.gov or UnitedHealthcare Retiree Services at 844-481-8821.

If you enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan, the following options are available to you:

This Plan and our Medicare Advantage plan: You may enroll in our Medicare Advantage plan and also remain enrolled in our FEHB plan. For more information on our Medicare Advantage plan, please contact 844-481-8821.

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You may enroll in the UnitedHealthcare Retiree Advantage Plan if:

- You are enrolled in the UnitedHealthcare FEHBP active plan and have both Medicare Part A and Part B
- You are retired and live in our geographic service area which is described on page 14.
- You are a United States citizen or are lawfully present in the United States

- · You do NOT have End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), with limited exceptions
- You complete an application for enrollment in the UnitedHealthcare Retiree Advantage Plan (UHCA).

Reimbursements will begin on the first of the month following approval of your UHCA application. As part of this process CMS will verify your Medicare Part B enrollment. During a calendar year, you may enroll in UHCA only once. If the FEHB subscriber and or dependent enrolls in the UHCA, each family member will have to complete an application by calling into our Retiree Services team (1-844-481-8821). Members who are not eligible for Medicare Part A and B will remain on the FEHB plan. If, for any reason, you do not meet the enrollment requirements, you will no longer be eligible to participate in the UHCA plan. Your contributions will end and your regular FEHB benefits will resume. You may be required to repay any reimbursements paid to you in error.

We offer a plan designed:

- To help members with their Medicare Part B premium costs
- To provide access to our national network of providers, (in-network or out-of-network) at the same cost share
- To cover eligible medical benefits with little to no out of pocket costs
- · To provide coverage with a catastrophic benefit for prescriptions

The UHCA provides monthly reimbursement of \$135.50 of your Medicare Part B monthly premium. CMS will process reimbursement directly to your Social Security each month you are covered in the UHCA plan. In addition, we cover benefits, including office visit copayments at (\$0), urgent care and emergency care at (\$0), plus additional coverage for hearing aids discounts and wellness programs like Silver Sneakers. See chart following:

Benefit Description	Member Cost without Medicare	Member Cost with Medicare Part B	UnitedHealthcare Retiree Advantage Health Plan
Deductible	No plan deductible	No plan deductible	No plan deductible
Out of Pocket Maximum	\$5,000 self only \$10,000 Self Plus One and \$10,000 family	\$5,000 Self Only \$10,000 Self Plus One and \$10,000 Family	You pay nothing for Medicare-covered service from any provider
Primary Care Physician	\$25	\$0 after Medicare Part B deductible has been reached	\$0
Specialist	\$40	\$0 after Medicare Part B deductible has been reached	\$0
Virtual Visits	\$5	\$0 after Medicare Part B deductible has been reached	\$0
Urgent Care	\$35	\$0 after Medicare Part B deductible has been reached	\$0
Emergency	\$175	\$0 after Medicare Part B deductible has been reached	\$0
Inpatient Hospital	\$150 per day, up to \$450 per admission	\$0	\$0
Outpatient Hospital	Surgical-\$100 copay per visit at free- standing facility/ \$200 copay at hospital	Nothing	\$0
Rx	Tier 1 -\$7	Tier 1 -\$7	Tier 1 -\$7
	Tier 2 -\$35	Tier 2 -\$35	Tier 2 -\$35
	Tie 3- \$65	Tier 3 - \$65	Tier 3 - \$65
	Tier 4 – \$100	Tier 4 –\$100	Tier 4 –\$100
Rx – Mail Order (90 day supply)	3 x retail copay	3 x retail copay	2 x retail copay

This Plan and another plan's Medicare Advantage plan: You may enroll in another plan's Medicare Advantage plan and also remain enrolled in our FEHB plan. We will still provide benefits when your Medicare Advantage plan is primary, even out of the Medicare Advantage plan's network and/or service area (if you use our Plan providers), However, we will not waive any of our copayments, coinsurance or deductibles. If you enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan or in a Medicare Advantage plan so we can correctly coordinate benefits with Medicare.

Suspended FEHB coverage to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan: If you are an annuitant or former spouse, you can suspend your FEHB coverage to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan, eliminating your FEHB premium. (OPM does not contribute to your Medicare Advantage plan premium.) For information on suspending your FEHB enrollment, contact your retirement office. If you later want to re-enroll in the FEHB Program, generally you may do so only at the next Open Season unless you involuntarily lose coverage or move out of the Medicare Advantage plan's service area. This Plan and another plan's Medicare Advantage plan: You may enroll in another plan's Medicare Advantage plan. We will still provide benefits when your Medicare Advantage plan is primary, even out of the Medicare Advantage plan's network and/or service area (if you use our Plan providers), However, we will not waive any of our copayments, coinsurance or deductibles. If you enroll in a Medicare Plan or in a Medicare Advantage plan so we can correctly coordinate benefits with Medicare.

• Medicare prescription drug coverage (Part D) When we are the primary payor, we process the claim first. If you enroll in Medicare Part D and we are the secondary payor, we will review claims for your prescription drug costs that are not covered by Medicare Part D and consider them for payment under the FEHB plan. Medicare always makes the final determination as to whether they are the primary payor. The following chart illustrates whether Medicare or this Plan should be the primary payor for you according to your employment status and other factors determined by Medicare. It is critical that you tell us if you or a covered family member has Medicare coverage so we can administer these requirements correctly. (Having coverage under more than two health plans may change the order of benefits determined on this chart.)

Primary Payor Chart A. When you - or your covered spouse - are age 65 or over and have Medicare and you		The primary payor for the individual with Medicare is	
	Medicare	This Plan	
1) Have FEHB coverage on your own as an active employee		~	
2) Have FEHB coverage on your own as an annuitant or through your spouse who is an annuitant	~		
3) Have FEHB through your spouse who is an active employee		~	
4) Are a reemployed annuitant with the Federal government and your position is excluded from the FEHB (your employing office will know if this is the case) and you are not covered und FEHB through your spouse under #3 above			
5) Are a reemployed annuitant with the Federal government and your position is not excluded from the FEHB (your employing office will know if this is the case) and			
 You have FEHB coverage on your own or through your spouse who is also an active employee 		~	
• You have FEHB coverage through your spouse who is an annuitant	\checkmark		
6) Are a Federal judge who retired under title 28, U.S.C., or a Tax Court judge who retired under Section 7447 of title 26, U.S.C. (or if your covered spouse is this type of judge) and you are not covered under FEHB through your spouse under #3 above	~		
7) Are enrolled in Part B only, regardless of your employment status	✓ for Part B services	for other services	
 Are a Federal employee receiving Workers' Compensation disability benefits for six months or more 	5 ✓*		
B. When you or a covered family member			
1) Have Medicare solely based on end stage renal disease (ESRD) and			
• It is within the first 30 months of eligibility for or entitlement to Medicare due to ESRD (30-month coordination period)		~	
• It is beyond the 30-month coordination period and you or a family member are still entitle to Medicare due to ESRD	d 🖌		
2) Become eligible for Medicare due to ESRD while already a Medicare beneficiary and			
 This Plan was the primary payor before eligibility due to ESRD (for 30 month coordination period) 		~	
 Medicare was the primary payor before eligibility due to ESRD 	\checkmark		
3) Have Temporary Continuation of Coverage (TCC) and			
Medicare based on age and disability	\checkmark		
• Medicare based on ESRD (for the 30 month coordination period)		✓	
• Medicare based on ESRD (after the 30 month coordination period)	\checkmark		
C. When either you or a covered family member are eligible for Medicare solely due to disability and you			
 Have FEHB coverage on your own as an active employee or through a family member who is an active employee 		~	
2) Have FEHB coverage on your own as an annuitant or through a family member who is an annuitant	~		
D. When you are covered under the FEHB Spouse Equity provision as a former spouse	✓		

*Workers' Compensation is primary for claims related to your condition under Workers' Compensation.

Section 10. Definitions of Terms We Use in This Brochure

Calendar year	January 1 through December 31 of the same year. For new enrollees, the calendar year begins on the effective date of their enrollment and ends on December 31 of the same year.				
Clinical Trials Cost Categories	An approved clinical trial includes a phase I, phase II, phase III, or phase IV clinical trial that is conducted in relation to the prevention, detection, or treatment of cancer or other life-threatening disease or condition and is either Federally funded; conducted under an investigational new drug application reviewed by the Food and Drug Administration; or is a drug trial that is exempt from the requirement of an investigational new drug application.				
	• Routine care costs – costs for routine services such as doctor visits, lab tests, x-rays and scans, and hospitalizations related to treating the patient's cancer, whether the patient is in a clinical trial or is receiving standard therapy				
	• Extra care costs – costs related to taking part in a clinical trial such as additional tests that a patient may need as part of the trial, but not as part of the patient's routine care				
	• Research costs – costs related to conducting the clinical trial such as research physician and nurse time, analysis of results, and clinical tests performed only for research purposes. These costs are generally covered by the clinical trials. This plan does not cover these costs.				
Coinsurance	Coinsurance is the percentage of our allowance that you must pay for your care. You may also be responsible for additional amounts. Please refer to individual benefits in Section 5 for amounts or page 20.				
Copayment	A copayment is a fixed amount of money you pay when you receive covered services. See page 23.				
Cost-sharing	Cost-sharing is the general term used to refer to your out-of-pocket costs (e.g. deductible, coinsurance, and copayments) for the covered care you receive.				
Covered services	Care we provide benefits for, as described in this brochure.				
Custodial Care	Medical or non-medical services:				
	• Which are furnished mainly to assist you in the activities of daily living (feeding, dressing, bathing, transferring and ambulating)				
	• For which professional skills or training is not required				
	• Which are not likely to result in the improvement of your condition or in your recovery				
	Custodial care that lasts 90 days or more is sometimes known as long term care.				
Experimental or investigational service	Experimental or Investigational Service(s) - medical, surgical, diagnostic, psychiatric, mental health, substance use disorders or other health care services, technologies, supplies, treatments, procedures, drug therapies, medications or devices that, at the time we make a determination regarding coverage in a particular case are determined to be any of the following:				
	• Not approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to be lawfully marketed for the proposed use and not identified in the American Hospital Formulary Service or the United States American Hospital Pharmacopoeia Dispensing Information as appropriate for the proposed use				
	• Not recognized, in accordance with generally accepted medical standards, as being safe and effective for your condition;				

	 Subject to review and approval by any institution review board for the proposed use. (Devices which are FDA approved under the <i>Humanitarian Use Device</i> exemption are not considered to be Experimental or Investigational. The subject of an ongoing clinical trial that meets the definition of a Phase 1, 2 or 3 clinical trial set forth in the <i>FDA</i> regulations, regardless of whether the trial is actually subject to <i>FDA</i> oversight.
Genetic Testing	Examination of blood or other tissue for chromosomal and DNA abnormalities and alterations, or other expressions of gene abnormalities that may indicate an increased risk for developing a specific disease or disorder.
Health care professional	A physician or other health care professional licensed, accredited, or certified to perform specified health services consistent with state law.
Infertility	The inability to achieve pregnancy after one year of unprotected intercourse.
Medical necessity	Health care services provided for the purpose of preventing, evaluating, diagnosing or treating a Sickness, Injury, Mental Illness, Substance Use Disorder disease or its symptoms, that are all of the following as determined by us or our designee, within our discretion.
	• In accordance with Generally Accepted Standards of Medical Practice.
	• Clinically appropriate, in terms of type, frequency, extent, site and duration, and considered effective for your Sickness, Injury, Mental Illness, Substance Use Disorder, disease or its symptoms.
	• Not mainly for your convenience or that of your doctor or other health care provider
	• Not more costly than an alternate drug, service(s) or supply that is at least as likely to produce equivalent therapeutic or diagnostic results as to the diagnosis or treatment of your Sickness, Injury, disease or symptoms.
	Generally Accepted Standards of Medical Practice are standards that are based on credible scientific evidence published in peer-reviewed medical literature generally recognized by the relevant medical community, relying primarily on controlled clinical trials, or if not available, observational studies from more than one institution that suggest a causal relationship between the service or treatment and health outcomes. The fact that a Physician may prescribe, authorize or direct a service does not of itself make it Medically Necessary or covered by this Plan.
	If no credible scientific evidence is available then standards are based on Physician specialty society recommendations or professional standards of care may be considered. We reserve the right to consult expert opinion in determining whether health care services are Medically Necessary.
Plan allowance	Allowable expense (plan allowance) is a health care expense, including deductibles, coinsurance and copayments, that is covered at least in part by any Plan covering the person. When a Plan provides benefits in the form of services, the reasonable cash value of each service will be considered an Allowable Expense and a benefit paid.
Post-service claims	Any claims that are not pre-service claims. In other words, post-service claims are those claims where treatment has been performed and the claims have been sent to us in order to apply for benefits.
Pre-service claims	Those claims (1) that require precertification, prior approval, or a referral and (2) where failure to obtain precertification, prior approval, or a referral results in a reduction of benefits.

Reimbursement	A carrier's pursuit of a recovery if a covered individual has suffered an illness or injury and has received, in connection with that illness or injury, a payment from any party tha may be liable, any applicable insurance policy, or a workers' compensation program or insurance policy, and the terms of the carrier's health benefits plan require the covered individual, as a result of such payment, to reimburse the carrier out of the payment to the extent of the benefits initially paid or provided. The right of reimbursement is cumulati with and not exclusive of the right of subrogation.			
Subrogation	A carrier's pursuit of a recovery from any party that may be liable, any applicable insurance policy, or a workers' compensation program or insurance policy, as successor to the rights of a covered individual who suffered an illness or injury and has obtained benefits from that carrier's health benefits plan			
Unproven Service(s)	 Unproven services, including medications, that are determined not to be effective for treatment of the medical condition and/or not to have a beneficial effect on health outcomes due to insufficient and inadequate clinical evidence from well-conducted randomized controlled trials or cohort studies in the prevailing published peer-reviewed medical literature. Well-conducted randomized controlled trials. (Two or more treatments are compared to each other, and the patient is not allowed to choose which treatment is received). Well-conducted cohort studies from more than one institution. (Patients who receive study treatment are compared to a group of patients who receive standard therapy). The comparison group must be nearly identical to the study treatment group. We have a process by which we compile and review clinical evidence with respect to certain health services. From time to time, we issue medical and drug policies that describe the clinical evidence available with respect to specific health care services. 			
	These medical and drug policies are subject to change without prior notice. You can view these policies at <u>www.myuhc.com</u> . Please note: If you have a life-threatening Sickness or condition (one that is likely to cause death within one year of the request for treatment) we may, in our discretion consider an otherwise Unproven Service to be a Covered Health Service for that Sickness or condition. Prior to such a consideration, we must first establish that there is sufficient evidence to conclude that, albeit unproven, the service has significant potential as an effective treatment for that Sickness or condition.			
Urgent care claims	 A claim for medical care or treatment is an urgent care claim if waiting for the regular time limit for non-urgent care claims could have one of the following impacts: Waiting could seriously jeopardize your life or health; Waiting could seriously jeopardize your ability to regain maximum function; or In the opinion of a physician with knowledge of your medical condition, waiting would subject you to severe pain that cannot be adequately managed without the care or treatment that is the subject of the claim. Urgent care claims usually involve Pre-service claims and not Post-service claims. We will determine whether or not a claim is an urgent care claim by applying the judgment of a prudent layperson who possesses an average knowledge of health and medicine. If you believe your claim qualifies as an urgent care claim, please contact our Customer Service Department at 877-835-9861. You may also prove that your claim is an urgent care claim by providing evidence that a physician with knowledge of your medical 			
Us/We	condition has determined that your claim involves urgent care Us and We refer to M.D. IPA.			
You	You refers to the enrollee and each covered family member.			

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Summary of Benefits for the High Option of M.D. IPA - 2020

- **Do not rely on this chart alone.** All benefits are provided in full unless indicated and are subject to the definitions, limitations, and exclusions in this brochure. You can obtain a copy of our Summary of Benefits and Coverage as required by the Affordable Care Act at <u>www.uhcfeds.com</u>. On this page we summarize specific expenses we cover; for more detail, look inside.
- If you want to enroll or change your enrollment in this Plan, be sure to put the correct enrollment code from the cover on your enrollment form.
- We only cover services provided or arranged by Plan physicians, except in emergencies.

High Option Benefits	You pay	Page	
Medical services provided by physicians:			
Routine preventive care	Nothing	29	
Diagnostic and treatment services provided in the office	Office visit copay:	28	
	\$25 primary care physician ages 18 and older;		
	\$0 under age 18;		
	\$40 specialist		
Services provided by a hospital:		50	
• Inpatient	\$150 per day for up to 3 days per admission	50	
Outpatient Surgical	\$200 per visit at hospital facility;	51	
	\$100 per visit at approved free-standing surgical center		
Outpatient Non-Surgical	\$50 per visit	51	
Emergency benefits:		53	
• In-area or out-of-area	\$35 per urgent care center visit	53	
	\$175 per emergency room visit		
Mental health and substance use disorder treatment	Regular cost-sharing	55	
Prescription drugs:		53	
Plan Retail Pharmacy and Specialty Pharmaceuticals	Up to 30-day supply:	60	
	Tier 1 - \$7		
	Tier 2 - \$35		
	Tier 3 - \$65		
	Tier 4 - \$100		
Plan mail order for up to a 90-day fill	Tier 1: \$21	60	
	Tier 2: \$105		
	Tier 3: \$195		
	Tier 4: \$300		

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Dental care	Adjunct dental services, accidental injury and discount dental benefits	62 & 63
Vision care	\$40 copayment for eye refraction exam adults\$0 Annual routine eye examination children17 and under	35
Wellness and other Special features:	Real Appeal Weight Loss Program, Rally, Quit for Life Smoking Cessation program, Healthy Pregnancy Program, Educational Resources, Spine and Joint Program, Health Risk assessments,	67
Protection against catastrophic costs (out-of-pocket maximum): Note: Some costs do not count toward this protection	Nothing after: \$5,000 for Self Only, \$10,000 Self Plus One or \$10,000 for Family enrollment per year	23

2020 Rate Information for MD IPA

To compare your FEHB health plan options please go to www.opm.gov/fehbcompare.

To review premium rates for all FEHB health plan options please go to <u>www.opm.gov/FEHBpremiums</u> or <u>www.opm.gov/</u><u>Tribalpremium.</u>

Non-Postal rates apply to most non-Postal employees. If you are in a special enrollment category, contact the agency that maintains your health benefits enrollment.

Postal rates apply to certain United States Postal Service employees as follows:

- **Postal Category 1** rates apply to career bargaining unit employees who are represented by the following agreements: APWU, IT/AS, NALC, and NAPMHU.
- If you are a career bargaining unit employee represented by the agreement with NPPN, you will find your premium rates on https://liteblue.usps.gov/fehb.
- **Postal Category 2 rates** apply to career bargaining unit employees who are represented by the following agreement: PPOA.

Non-Postal rates apply to all career non-bargaining unit Postal Service employees and career employees represented by the NRLCA agreement. Postal rates do not apply to non-career Postal employees, Postal retirees, and associate members of any Postal employee organization who are not career Postal employees.

If you are a Postal Service employee and have questions or require assistance, please contact:

USPS Human Resources Shared Service Center: 877-477-3273, option 5, Federal Relay Service 800-877-8339

Premiums for Tribal employees are shown under the monthly non-Postal column. The amount shown under employee contribution is the maximum you will pay. Your Tribal employer may choose to contribute a higher portion of your premium. Please contact your Tribal Benefits Officer for exact rates.

		Non-Postal Premium				Postal Premium	
		Biweekly		Monthly		Biweekly	
Type of Enrollment	Enrollment	Gov't	Your	Gov't	Your	Category 1	Category 2
	Code	Share	Share	Share	Share	Your Share	Your Share
District of Columbia, Maryland and Northern Virginia							
High Option Self Only	JP1	\$235.77	\$168.82	\$510.84	\$365.77	\$165.54	\$155.72
High Option Self Plus One	JP3	\$504.12	\$286.05	\$1,092.26	\$619.78	\$279.05	\$258.04
High Option Self and Family	JP2	\$546.47	\$588.01	\$1,184.02	\$1,274.02	\$580.42	\$557.66