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## Section 2. How we change for 2005

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Do not rely on these change descriptions; this page 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.

### Program-wide changes

- In Section 9, we revised the **Medicare Primary Payer Chart** and updated the language regarding Medicare Advantage plans (formerly called Medicare + Choice plans).
- In Section 12, we revised the language regarding the Flexible Spending Account Program - *FSAFEDS* and the Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program.

### Changes to this Plan

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 18% for Self-Only and 18% for Self and Family.
- Travel immunizations are not a covered benefit. See Section 5(a).
- Home self-administered injectable drugs, except for covered self-administered injectables used with family planning and covered artificial insemination procedures, are now included in the prescription drug benefit. You will no longer be able to obtain these home self-administered injectable drugs from your doctor or home health agency. A prescription from your doctor is required and the home self-administered injectable drugs can be obtained from a plan pharmacy at a \$25 copayment. In some cases, rather than giving you a prescription for a home self-administered injectable drug, your physician will arrange for you to receive the authorized drug directly from a Blue Shield pharmaceutical provider. See Section 5(f).
- The prescription drug benefit now covers antibiotics prescribed to treat infection and medications prescribed to treat pain associated with dental conditions. See Section 5(f).
- We have clarified that services, supplies and drugs related to excluded assisted reproductive technology (ART) procedures are not covered. See Section 5(a).
- The section on medically necessary contact lenses under Vision services has been revised to reflect that coverage includes treatment for the eye condition aphakia. See Section 5(a).
- We have clarified that most home self-administered injectable drugs require plan preauthorization. See Section 3 & 5(f).
- Medically necessary has been added to the list of definition of terms we use in this brochure. See Section 10.