
Section 2. How we change for 2005

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 3 under **Covered providers**, Alaska is designated as a medically underserved area in 2005. Maine, Utah and West Virginia are no longer designated as medically underserved areas in 2005.
- 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 decrease by -5.3% for Self Only, or by -5.6% for Self and Family.

Both Options

- We added coverage up to \$700 per person per year for wigs for cancer victims.
- We added a **“24-Hour MultiPlan PPO Referral Hotline”** at 1-800-672-2140.
- We added a **“Healthier FEDS” Lifestyle MAYO CLINIC** program nationwide.
- We set a dollar limit of \$10,000 per person per year for DME wheelchairs.
- We allow wheelchair replacements once every three (3) years.
- We capped ESRD at 150% Allowance of MEDICARE rates for dialysis.
- We will waive this limit for those ESRD Members living over 100 miles from contracted ESRD centers.