
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 Advantage plans).
- In Section 12, we revised the language regarding 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 2.8% for Self Only or 3.6% for Self and Family coverage.
- The Medicare co-payment for formulary brand name prescriptions purchased at a pharmacy will change from \$20 to \$18.
- The Medicare co-payment for generic prescription drugs purchased via the mail order will change from \$8 to \$6.
- The Medicare co-payment for formulary brand names prescriptions purchased via the mail order will change from \$23 to \$27.
- Physical, occupational and speech therapy coverage under home health care has been removed.