
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 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 6.3% for Self-Only or 6.3% for Self and Family.
- FSAFEDS participants will have copayments from your Preferred Care Health Plan automatically transferred for reimbursement.
- Your copayment for hospital admissions for a medical condition, a surgical procedure, maternity, mental health and substance abuse is \$100 per admission.
- Your copayment for skilled nursing facility is \$50 per admission.
- You now pay \$50 for outpatient and ambulatory procedures.
- Your benefit for custom made shoe inserts will change to 50% up to \$250 per pair once every three years.
- For approved medications purchased at a retail pharmacy, you will be responsible for a \$25 tier 2 prescription or refill, or a \$40 tier 3 prescription or refill. For approved medications purchased through the mail order program, you will be responsible for a \$25 tier 1 prescription or refill, or an \$62.50 tier 2 prescription or refill, or a \$100 tier 3 prescription or refill for each 90 day supply that you purchase.
- You pay nothing for oral contraceptives and contraceptive devices obtained through retail and mail order pharmacies.
- Members will no longer have an annual out-of-pocket maximum.