
Section 2 How we change for 2006

Do not rely 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

- Enrollment Code 2U. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 10.8% for Self Only and increase by 10.8% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code 2X. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 5.2% for Self Only and increase by 5.2% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code 6J. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 26.6% for Self Only and increase by 26.9% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code 7D. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 15.5% for Self Only and increase by 15.6% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code 8G. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 16.0% for Self Only and increase by 19.6% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code 8J. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 21.3% for Self Only and increase by 27.8% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code 9E. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 32.4% for Self Only and increase by 22.1% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code IK. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 5.0% for Self Only and increase by 8.0% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code JC. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 15.7% for Self Only and increase by 14.4% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code KS. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 19.2% for Self Only and increase by 13.4% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code ND. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 33.8% for Self Only and increase by 15.8% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code PU. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 28.9% for Self Only and increase by 25.5% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code P1. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 3.2% for Self Only and increase by 3.2% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code P3. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 59.8% for Self Only and increase by 53.6% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code RD. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 0.3% for Self Only and increase by 2.1% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code SL. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 63.7% for Self Only and increase by 70.5% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code UB. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 0.4% for Self Only and increase by 0.4% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code WQ. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 8.4% for Self Only and increase by 8.4% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code YE. Your share of the non-Postal premium will decrease by 6.7% for Self Only and decrease by 6.7% for Self and Family.
- Enrollment Code Y1. Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase by 2.5% for Self Only and increase by 2.5% for Self and Family.
- We have changed the brochure name to Aetna Open Access.

- We have extended “Open Access” to members in the States of Washington (Code 8J) and Connecticut (Code JC). You can now go directly to a network specialist for covered services without a referral from your Primary Care Physician (PCP). This does not apply to covered Mental Health and/or Substance Abuse services – you still must obtain referrals for these services. (See Section 1 for details)
- We have increased the catastrophic out-of-pocket maximum to \$3,000 for Self Only and to \$6,000 for Self and Family. (See page 19)
- We have decreased the Outpatient Hospital or Ambulatory Surgical Center copay to \$125 per visit. (See page 39)
- Self-injectable drugs, which were previously covered under either Medical or Pharmacy benefits, now will be covered only under Pharmacy benefits. (See page 47).
- When you utilize professional services of physicians in Urgent Care Centers, you will pay a \$100 copay. (See page 23)
- We now provide coverage for Optic Nerve Imaging Methods if you have glaucoma or other retinal diseases. (See page 29)
- We now provide coverage for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening – Ultrasonography, one between the age of 65 and 75 for men with smoking history. (See page 24)
- We now provide coverage for Meningococcal vaccine for children at risk as indicated by the American Academy of Pediatrics. (See page 25)
- We now provide coverage for Osteoporosis Screening – routine screening for osteoporosis for women 65 and older and routine screening beginning at age 60 for women at increased risk. (See page 25)
- Under the Basic Dental option, you will pay up to a maximum fee of \$589 for an Apicoectomy. (See page 53)
- We have added a Dental PPO option, in addition to the Basic Dental option. Under the Dental PPO option, you can get care from in-network or out-of-network dentists. However, unless you call Customer Service to enroll in the Dental PPO option, we will enroll you automatically under our Basic Dental option. If you are a current member and wish to switch to our Dental PPO option, you must change by 1/31/2006. If you are a new member, you must switch to the Dental PPO option within 31 days after your effective date of coverage. (See Section 5(h))
- We reduced a portion of our Service Area for 2006. In the State of Texas, the entire county of Williamson is no longer covered under Enrollment Code P1 (Austin and San Antonio, TX); rather, only a portion of Williamson county, as defined by the following towns, will be covered: Georgetown, Round Rock, and Taylor. If you do not live or work in the above towns in Williamson county, you must select another FEHB plan during Open Season to continue to receive full benefits. If you do not select another FEHB plan during Open Season, you will be covered only for emergency services received outside the Service Area. (See page 11)
- We reduced a portion of our Service Area for 2006. In the State of Georgia, the entire counties of Dawson, Haralson, Heard, Lamar, Madison, and Pike are no longer covered under Enrollment Code 2U (Athens and Atlanta, GA). If you live or work in these counties, you must select another FEHB plan during Open Season to continue to receive full benefits. If you do not select another FEHB plan during Open Season, you will be covered only for emergency services received outside the Service Area. (See page 10)
- The Service Area covered by Enrollment Code P3 (NJ and Southeastern PA) has been split. Southern NJ and Southeastern PA will remain under Enrollment Code P3, but Northern NJ has a new Enrollment Code of JR. If you currently are covered by Enrollment Code P3, and you live or work in Northern NJ, your coverage will not be transferred automatically to Code JR. You must enroll in Code JR or elect another FEHB plan during Open Season to continue to receive full benefits. If you do not enroll in Code JR, or elect another FEHB plan during Open Season, you will be covered only for emergency services received outside the Service Area. (See page 10 for a detailed description of both the Northern and Southern NJ Service Areas)
- We added the entire State of Connecticut to the existing New York City Service Area (Enrollment Code JC). (See page 10)
- We added the following to the Service Area in the State of Colorado: the entire county of Weld (Enrollment Code 9E). (See page 10)
- We added the following to the Service Area in the State of Texas: the entire county of Caldwell (Enrollment Code P1). (See page 11)
- We added the following to the Service Area in the State of Washington: the entire counties of Clallam, Lewis, Skagit, Thurston, and Walla Walla (Enrollment Code 8J). (See page 11)
- We added the following to the Service Area in the State of California: the town of Moreno Valley in Riverside county (Enrollment Code 2X). (See page 10)