
Section 2. How we change for 2008

Do not rely only 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

United States Postal Service non-law enforcement career employees may now be covered either by Postal Category 1 or Postal Category 2 premium rates. See page 72.

High Option only:

Your share of the non-Postal premium for code 54 will increase for Self Only or increase for Self and Family. See page 72.
Your share of the non-Postal premium for code VR will increase for Self Only or decrease for Self and Family. See page 72

Your outpatient visits, not including preventive care visits, are now subject to a \$15 copayment and a 10% Plan coinsurance.

Your generic prescription drug copayment is reduced from \$15 to \$10 for a 30-day supply.

Your generic prescription drug mail order copayment is reduced from \$10 to \$5 for a 30-day supply; from \$20 to \$10 for a 60-day supply; and from \$20 to \$15 for a 90-day supply.

Standard Option only:

Your share of the non-Postal premium for code 54 will decrease for Self Only or decrease for Self and Family. See page 72.
Your share of the non-Postal premium for code VR will decrease for Self Only or decrease for Self and Family. See page 72.

Your annual deductible has been reduced from \$500 per individual per calendar year/\$1,500 per family per calendar year to \$350 per individual per calendar year/\$1,050 per family per calendar year.

Your generic prescription drug copayment is reduced from \$20 to \$15 for a 30-day supply.

Your generic prescription drug mail order copayment is reduced from \$15 to \$10 for a 30-day supply; from \$30 to \$20 for a 60-day supply; and from \$30 to \$25 for a 90-day supply.

Changes to both High and Standard Options

Your nicotine therapy drugs will be covered in full if you participate in the Plan's tobacco cessation program.

Your travel benefit has been increased from \$1,200 to \$2,000 per calendar year.