
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.

Program-wide changes

- 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 147.

Changes to this Plan

Changes to High Option only

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase for Self Only enrollment and for Self and Family enrollment. See page 147.
- We have changed the coverage for routine prostate antigen (PSA) testing to 100%. See page 24.
- We have changed the coverage for routine mammograms to 100%, and women age 65 and older are now allowed to receive a routine mammogram every calendar year. See page 24.

Changes to Standard Option only

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase for Self Only enrollment and for Self and Family enrollment. See page 147.
- We have changed the coverage for routine prostate antigen (PSA) testing to 100%. See page 24.
- We have changed the coverage for routine mammograms to 100% not subject to the \$500 annual preventive care maximum, and women age 65 and older are now allowed to receive a routine mammogram every calendar year. See page 24.

Changes to HDHP only

- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase for Self Only enrollment and for Self and Family enrollment. See page 147.
- We have changed the coverage for routine prostate antigen (PSA) testing to 100% not subject to the \$400 annual preventive care maximum. See page 85.
- We have changed the coverage for routine mammograms to 100% not subject to the \$400 annual preventive care maximum, and women age 65 and older are now allowed to receive a routine mammogram every calendar year. See page 85.

Changes to High and Standard Option and HDHP

- We have added angioplasty, ischemic heart disease/coronary artery disease, and stable angina pectoris to the list of procedures eligible for cardiac rehabilitation. See pages 29 and 94.
- We have expanded the hearing services benefit for children through age 17 to include testing and examinations for hearing aids. See pages 30 and 95.
- We have added hearing aids for children through age 17 to the durable medical equipment benefit. See pages 32 and 97.
- We have expanded the **Travel benefit/services overseas** benefit in *Section 5(g), Special features* to provide the services of the World Access Service Corporation for members traveling or on temporary duty assignment outside the United States. See pages 70 and 119.

Clarifications

- We have revised the catastrophic out-of-pocket maximum information for clarification. See page 18.

- We have changed the abdominal aortic aneurysm screening to clarify it is only for men aged 65 to 75 with a history of smoking. See pages 24 and 85.
- We have revised the benefit description for outpatient **Physical and occupational therapies** to clarify the benefit. See pages 29 and 94.
- We have revised the benefit description for outpatient **Speech therapy** to clarify the benefit. See pages 29 and 94.
- We have revised the **Sleep disorders** benefit description to clarify how the sleep studies and surgical treatment maximums are applied. See pages 35 and 99.
- We have revised the **Preventive dental care** table to clarify the limitations for preventive dental care procedures. See pages 55 and 86.