
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.

- 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 59.
- Your share of the non-Postal premium will increase for Self and Family. See page 59.
- The Specialist Office visit copay increases from \$40 to \$55 per visit.
- CT Scan and MRI procedures increases from \$100 to \$150 per procedure.
- Outpatient Surgery facility copayment increases from \$200 per visit to \$300 per visit.
- The Physician home visit copay increases from \$40 to \$55 per visit.
- The copayment for inpatient admissions at a contracted facility outside our service area increases from “\$300 per day, up to a maximum of \$1,500 per admission” to “a coinsurance of 20% of the allowable amount, up to a maximum out-of-pocket amount of \$20,000”.
- The Retail prescription drug copay increases from \$10/\$20/\$40 to \$15/\$35/\$65 (Generic/Limited listed name brand/Other name brand) respectively. The Mail Order prescription drug copay increases from \$30/\$60/\$120 to \$45/\$105/\$195 (Generic/Limited listed name brand/Other name brand) respectively.